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From Our Special Correspondent.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, Saturday, July 10, 1858.

THE RETURN OF THE MORMONS.

The week closing to-day has been a busy one in the valleys. I informed you in my last that the people were beginning to return to their homes, abandoned upon the approach of the army by order of their Prophet and Priest. Day and night they have continued to pour in, and the roads to the Southward are literally swarming with people, their wagons and herds. The principal road, that to Provo, may be seen from the city for a distance of 25 miles,—its whole length absolutely covered with the great family procession. The weather being very dry the roads are shockingly dirty, and the travelers are almost smothered in the clouds of dust, the more annoying and uncomfortable because composed in considerable parts of particles of alkali, which fill the nostrils, excoriate the face and lips and nearly blind the eyes. Nevertheless, the population is crowding in, the streets are lively with children, shops of all kinds are preparing for work, and business signs going up on every hand. It will take a month, however, at least, to enable the people to get back again with their limited means of transportation. The experience we are now having upon this point, by the by, is suggestive of the utter folly of Mormon statements, prior to the peace, that they could move their households and three years provisions faster than the army could follow. They have an abundance of oxen and mules, but are deficient in wagons; and if they were fleeing before an army would be compelled to abandon everything except the small amount of provision necessary for a few weeks travel. Thus is exploded another element of the stupendous game of Mormon brag which frightened the President of the United States into his mistaken policy of obtruding an unasked pardon upon ungrateful traitors rather than incur the responsibility of subduing them and so effectually curing their treason.

The scenes among the returning refugees upon the road confirm all you have already heard of the extreme poverty of many of the people. Any number of females, old and young, are seen passing along bare foot, with scarcely enough of clothing upon them to cover their persons, and the few rags they have of the coarsest material. Many are entirely without even a calico gown, wearing a coarse petticoat, sometimes made of a scant pattern of old carpet, or a worn-out coverlet, and a calico or muslin waist, which their best efforts cannot coax up to the requirements of modesty. An Army officer who was in town the other day, on his return to camp, passed over a road on the west side of the Jordan, which is less frequented than the direct road from Provo on this side; suddenly he came upon a company of a dozen or more females, walking along the road on their return from Provo, in company with two or three male "Protectors," who were mounted, something after the fashion of herders driving cattle. These females were so destitute of clothing that several of them had blankets wrapped around them after the fashion of Indian squaws. They had, probably, taken the bye-road to avoid observation, and, upon meeting a stranger, fled affrighted from the road, evidently conscious that they were not in suitable condition for a stranger's gaze. This is the officer's story, and in view of what I have myself seen here, I have no difficulty in realizing its truth.

BRIGHAM YOUNG has brought up all his families, and his mansion, freed from the board window coverings, begins to look less like the house of pestilence. His gates, however, are carefully closed, and not a female is seen to leave the premises. Passing, towards dusk last evening, I saw two females of his household leaning pensively upon the lion's figure surmounting the front porch of the Lion House; but an opportunity to speak with any of them is out of the question. The apostacy of one of BRIGHAM'S wives would be most dangerous to the reputation of the man, and the greatest care is observed to prevent so startling a catastrophe. Judging by appearances, BRIGHAM must himself be aware that some of his spirituals are chafing under the bonds which bind them, and aching for the opportunity to go free. BRIGHAM, I am informed privately, has an armed guard quartered within his walls both day and night, but whether to protect his harem, or to save the Prophet himself from personal danger, we are unadvised.

RETURN OF THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

The Peace Commissioners left here quite suddenly on Sunday last, on their return to Washington. They had been much annoyed prior to their departure by flying rumors, industriously circulated by leading Mormons, to the effect that they had agreed to conditions of peace which had been violated by the army. Governor POWELL had been waiting two or three weeks for the report of his speeches in the conferences with the church leaders. When he obtained it at last, a week ago, he found it so badly mutilated as to be quite beyond recognition—whole paragraphs ascribed to him which he had never uttered, and many things which he did say were lost altogether. By a strange fatuity, Mr. CARRINGTON, editor of the *Deseret News*, who had charge of the reporting, had only a day or two before quite publicly intimated his expectation that Gov. POWELL would leave out of his speech, in revising it, his expressions pledging the Government to certain conditions of peace. Upon looking over the report he refused to attempt its revision, but repudiated it altogether, determined not to leave matters here in such shape that disagreeable "fire in the rear" might be successfully directed against him. Governor POWELL addressed a note to BRIGHAM desiring an interview. This he sent by the hands of Major CLARKSON, of California, with the request that he would deliver it in person. The Major proceeded to BRIGHAM'S palace, stated that he had a note for him, and, after waiting some time for the return of the servant who carried in his name, was requested to *send* the note in. The Major replied that he was no lacquey, and that he desired to deliver the note in person. Upon the return of the servant a second time, he was requested to go around to the back gate, and replied that gentlemen were in the habit of entering at the front door, and he saw no reason why he should depart from the rule. He succeeded at last in obtaining an interview, and arranging for a meeting between BRIGHAM and the Commissioners, at which the parties drew up a paper, all joining in its signature—BRIGHAM included. This paper, I am informed, sets forth in brief the chief facts in connection with the Peace Conferences, stating them almost in the precise language of the Report which the Commissioners had already made to the President. This, of course, effectually sets at rest the story that the Commissioners had agreed to conditions of peace, other than the acceptance by the rebels of the President's pardon, and their agreement to receive the federal officials and yield obedience to the laws of the Union. As a fair example of the truthfulness of the leaders in the Mormon church, let me say that only the evening before one of the most intelligent and respectable of them came to me in the presence of a witness, boldly declared a state of facts directly the reverse of that set forth in the document above alluded to, requested me adopt *his* statement in my correspondence, and make it the basis of an attack upon the Commissioners. I then suggested that he might be in error, but he assured me that he had the evidence in the handwriting of Governor POWELL himself, but, of course, he was not at liberty to show me the correspondence!

THE PEACE FALLACIOUS.

The Commissioners presented a dignified silence while here in regard to their own impression of the people; but if I am skilled in observing the teachings of an emotional face, they both left this city with sentiments of profound disgust. I predict that in their personal report to the President, they will assure him that the present peace is fallacious, and that this community is not likely ever to make good and safe citizens of the United States. They know full well that the people here have a higher regard for the law of the church than that of the Union, and that all their protestations of love for the Constitution are idle whenever BRIGHAM'S edict stands in the way. They could not investigate specifically the many charges laid to the door of this people—but I do not doubt that if they are induced to express themselves at all upon the subject they will admit their belief that they are capable of the Jesuitical system of crime, long laid to their charge. It will be remembered, however, that I speak not by authority, but express only my own convictions as to the views of the Commissioners.

You will remember that last Autumn, just after the treasonable burning of the trains on Green River, General JOHNSTON addressed a dispatch to the War Department, in which he suggested that this act had relieved the Mormon question of its difficulty, and rendered it "easy of solution." The General's policy, of course, was a rigid exertion of the Civil and Military power until the treason should be properly punished, and the rebels be compelled to succumb humbly before the law. He was much abused for his suggestion by partisan presses and politicians, as well as the mock philanthropists of the country; but experience has shown that the old soldier's common sense and practical view of the question was sound. This will be one more a parent within a few months, when we see the very *forms* of law availed of by this community to destroy its spirit—when Mormon juries perjure themselves rather than find verdicts according to the facts elicited by Gentile evidence, and when Mormon witnesses ease their consciences by "mental reservations" and fail utterly to remember anything tending to the injury of the "Church and Kingdom," or any of its human pillars. That they will do this, I am free to predict for any other course would be inconsistent with the entire spirit of their conduct and conversation. Nor am I alone in this opinion; every Gentile here, who is not silent upon the subject, takes the same view of the case, and especially those who have had largest experience among this people. In short, the President, by his volunteered pardon, has thrown away the only opportunity for an "easy solution" of the difficulty, and the country will unnecessarily rest under the disgrace attaching to the anomalous condition of affairs here, until some accidental brand shall have fired the magazine before the cunning of the Church leaders is able to prevent it.

GOV. CUMMING IS CLOVER, AND OTHER GENTILES IN MISERY.

Gov. CUMMING continues in high feather with the Mormons, and is treated by them with the utmost cordiality. This conduct towards him is the more marked in contrast with the treatment which other Gentiles have received. The Peace Commissioners were compelled to occupy their ambulances as bed chambers for a fortnight after their arrival, and then, by BRIGHAM'S consent, secured a single room, without other furniture than a small table and two chairs. Judge ECKELS, a gentleman against whose reputation no charge has ever been suggested, was utterly unable to obtain shelter upon his arrival here, and was compelled to sleep upon the ground between two wagons. At last he succeeded in renting a small house from a man then in good standing in the Church, who at once became an object of suspicion and hate, so much so, that his wife's friends told her frankly that they dared not entertain her. This man and his family are now living out of doors and sleeping in his own wagon in the rear of the Judge's house, feeling that they cannot safely go beyond the Judge's protection.

The Governor, his Secretary, and Dr. FORNEY, the Indian Superintendent—all of whom, as I have already informed you, seemed to become satisfied at once that the Mormons are about as good people as the Lord makes—have been well cared for; but all other Gentiles, no matter how careful not to give expression here to a word calculated to offend, have been served, generally, with a cold, freezing politeness suggestive of genteel strangling. We have been quite unable to obtain rooms in which to lodge, and are compelled to sleep out of doors, and leave our personal effects to the mercy of any passer-by, whose appreciation of the relative law of *meum* and *tuum* may be eccentric or indistinct. There are houses enough vacant, but their owners dare not, or do not choose to, rent them to us, avowedly because the church do not wish it. A New-York merchant and myself made a bold dash for the room vacated by the Commissioners, but the owner assured us that the only way in which we could secure the privilege of paying him our money for shelter, was through BRIGHAM YOUNG. I asked whether he did not consider it a hard case when a man could not do as he chose about renting his own property. He replied that we might think so, but he did not, as he had been brought up to it. These straws indicate very forcibly not only the *system* of the church, but its extraordinary power to maintain it. Add to the facts stated above, showing the partiality for Governor CUMMING, the further fact that leading Mormons have been constantly engaged in efforts to depreciate the labors of the Commissioners—even going so far as to request us to state in our correspondence that the effect of the presence of these gentlemen has been rather to reopen and aggravate the difficulty which CUMMING and KANE had closed—and there would seem to be some confirmation for the rumor here originating in Mormon boasting, to the effect that CUMMING accepted the Governorship in the beginning, at the solicitation of prominent Mormons, and that the expectation of being made a United States Senator from Utah was the inducement. You will remember that when first offered the place, CUMMING declined it peremptorily. A few days later he reconsidered the subject, and requested a friend at St. Louis to telegraph to Washington his acceptance. The rumor referred to says that during this period of vacillation, leading Mormons held out the Senatorship aforesaid. It is difficult to understand the nature of the singular relations of Governor CUMMING with this people from the beginning to the present hour, except upon the hypothesis either that they know the terms upon which it is agreed that BRIGHAM shall be Governor *in fact*, or that they are satisfied of their ability to mould the former, like potters' clay, to any shape they will. Certainly they look upon Gov. C. as their property, and bestow upon him all the care with which a wise master in Louisiana would regard his most serviceable slave. I omitted to mention that the very best house in town next to BRIGHAM'S was placed at CUMMING'S disposal upon his arrival, and that BRIGHAM fitted it up with his own furniture. The public will make up its own judgment as to the causes which produce *effects* such as I have described.

ADMISSION OF UTAH INTO THE UNION.

BRIGHAM and his people are very anxious for admission into the Union, and are exerting every effort now to accomplish that result. It is their last card, if I mistake not, before abandoning the game as members of the Confederacy. They maintain that it is their constitutional right to be admitted, and they desire it, so that they can make a law legalizing Polygamy, and placing it within the charmed circle of "States' Rights." They do not admit for a moment that Congress can impose any condition upon their admission prohibiting Polygamy. It may be well just here to examine this question; and I suggest for consideration the proposition that the framers of the Constitution, in granting to Congress the power to admit new States, necessarily conferred it subject to the restriction that a State applying for admission should have a social organization assimilated to and in harmony with that existing at the time of the adoption of the Constitution. The compact between the States forming the Union was based upon the then existing state of facts, and cannot be made to recognize Polygamy as a "domestic institution," which we shall not consider when Utah applies for admission. The same argument is a sufficient answer to the Mormon argument which holds that the President in his Pardon Proclamation has pledged the Government not to interfere in any way with the "domestic institution" of Polygamy. Again, Utah is without sufficient population to entitle her to a State Government. The city of Provo, when I visited it, contained a large proportion of the people of this city and Ogden, the only large settlements in the Territory; and yet I do not believe there were over 20,000 persons at Provo. That certainly is the very highest figure to be accorded them. Taking that as a basis, the entire Mormon population does not exceed 35,000 souls, and intelligent army officers, who have had experience in making such estimates, place the number at not to exceed 30,000.

MORMON OUTRAGES.

The leaders of the Mormons and the mass of the "faithful" continue to look upon the Gentiles with doubt and suspicion. BRIGHAM himself is cross, morose and sullen. They are only a little subdued by the presence of the Army, and are not conquered by the President's act of clemency. There is no hearty forgetfulness of the past, and anticipations of future peace. Within a few days, however, it is probable that their loyalty will be put to the test. Judge ECKLES, who is bold and fearless in discharge of his duty, proposes to issue writs at the suit of an Ex-Mormon, named WADSWORTH, for the arrest of certain parties at Payston, 70 miles south of this, for kidnapping WADSWORTH'S adopted child. Mr. DOTSON, the United States Marshal, is expected to serve the writ within a few days, and to take the accused (WM. YOUNG and GEORGE WADSWORTH) to Fort Bridger for trial. This will test the power of the law, and show us whether the threats uttered in my hearing—that any man who attempts to serve writs upon "this people" is to be shot—are idle or otherwise. The Judge's firmness is a subject of general admiration, and we regret to learn that he has requested leave to resign his post.

While out at camp a week ago, Judge ECKLES was applied to by a Mr. JONES, of Toolle Valley, who stated that he left his home and went South with his family much against his will, but not daring to disobey the order of the Ecclesiastical authorities. His wife was in a delicate situation when the order arrived, but this was not admitted as an excuse, and he was forced to move, with most serious consequences to his family; his wife lying very low in Provo, and having no house in which to shelter her. Mr JONES determined, now that peace had been made, to return to his home. He started accordingly, but was met at a lonely point on the road by a Mormon guard of six men, who beat him so badly as to cause a serious rupture. They told him that they had orders not to let any *families* pass down from Provo towards their homes, and turned him and his family back, his daughter driving the team, as the father was too much injured to sit up. JONES stated further that, soon as he was able, he went to Governor CUMMING, with a view of claiming protection, but finding him surrounded by Mormons, did not dare to state his case. Thence he went to the camp of the army, where he laid the case before Judge ECKLES. The Judge offered to issue writs and send them to be served by the United States Marshal, to obtain his family and arrest the men who beat him; but learning from JONES that he had a quantity of flour stowed near his family, with the expectation of selling it to the army, which his enemies would be likely to destroy, the Judge advised him that he had better get his flour away, and then, if there seemed to be any prospect of further resistance to the removal of his family, return for legal assistance. As the man has not returned, he probably had no more difficulty.

ELIAS ——, a Kentuckian, from Fleming County—who was raised in Montgomery County, Ind., and came here some time since from California—was one of the party of emigrants who went out to Bridger when Governor CUMMING first came into the city. The Mormon guard—the same claimed by Governor C. as *his* militia, acting under *his* orders, you will remember—stooped him on his way out, and turned back his wife and child, though they followed him with piteous cries and tears. The man came in with the army, obtained his family, and has returned to his home at Ogden, where he will remain until he has saved his crops.

Mr. SUTHERLAND and his wife, whose cases I noticed in a letter from Bridger, also returned here with the army. SUTHERLAND was for years an elder in the church. His wife is an elegant English lady, but their former companions and friends pass them without recognition, with the exception of a few, who are secretly apostates, only awaiting opportunity to get away. Mr and Mrs. S.—than whom there are none more familiar with the secret workings of Mormonism—are evidently afraid of their lives, and are careful to keep with friends continually. These are a few specimens of the terrorism which reigns here even at this hour, with the army within easy call.

THE POLYGAMIC INSTITUTION.

The arrival of returning families present us with a new view of the system of Polygamy—but by no means a satisfactory view to superficial observation. The plurality wives, so far as one can observe, are distrustful of each other, and meet their husbands with a restrained, uncertain, unconfiding air, which, I should suppose, would be exceedingly unpleasant to a man of heart or refined sensibility. The husbands generally, will admit, when pressed closely, that their wives do not love each other, or agree like sisters; but this they ascribe to the difficulty of overcoming the proneness of all flesh to evil, and never to the natural sentiments of humanity. Occasionally, I meet a man who protests that even the women render a hearty assent to the system. A tailor while sewing on a button for me, took occasion to expatiate upon the advantages of Polygamy, remarking that he had *two* wives, who could not be separated, and that he did not see how any man was able to get along with only one!

The people are no ways backward about discussing the subject, indeed they oftentimes press discussion on a stranger, over-confident in their ability to demolish every Gentile argument against Polygamy. One of the gentry tackled Governor POWELL, the other day, determined to make a convert. The Governor, at first, declined discussion, but his companion insisted upon proving, by the Scriptures, that he was in great error to be living without any wife, and that it was the duty of a well-preserved man of his years to take a half-dozen at least. The Governor at last consented to listen. Mr. Mormon cited Solomon as one of the wisest and best of men, and presented the fact that he had 700 wives as an unanswerable argument. Said the Governor in response: "You depend upon Solomon's example, do you, as the gage of your duty?" "Certainly," was the ready response. "Well," continued the Governor, "I'll accept Solomon as a pattern for the sake of argument. According to the text you have quoted, Solomon had 700 *wives and 300 concubines. Now, where's your concubines?*" The Polygamist was floored and abandoned the discussion.

THE MORMON FAITH.

The Mormon faith is a queer mixture of Infidelity, Romanism, Materialism and everything else. They teach that God is only a perfect man, and that all men may become Gods in some future state, if they continue to progress in truth and righteousness. They deny the virginity of Mary, the mother of Christ, and maintain that the latter was only a man—"the son of God" just as all other men are sons of God, only that he was the *first-born son*. Of course they suppose the spiritual Christ which entered the body of the child born of Mary had been living for ages before in some other sphere. BRIGHAM is as much a God as Christ was, only that he has not yet reached the same stage of perfection. This view of a single point of Mormon doctrine will give you a key to the character of their general faith.

The Mormon will always tell you that he *knows* Mormonism to be true. Ask him why, and instead of presenting the operations of his reason based upon the study of the book of Mormon, he will give you, as like as not, some extraordinary revelation to himself, or recount some weird-like tale of remarkable occurrences, which afforded conclusive evidence to his mind that Jo SMITH was a prophet. I asked a genteel looking waiter at my hotel yesterday to let me see the book of Mormon. He replied that he had it not with him, and added that he had been a Mormon sixteen years without ever having read it. In response to my inquiry as to the foundation of his faith, he proceeded to tell me that just after he "embraced the Gospel," he received the "gift of tongues." I asked him to explain what he meant by that. He replied that he began to talk in a tongue which he had never heard before,—and had never heard since, either, as I found upon pushing him closely, for he admitted that he hadn't the slightest idea as to *what* tongue it was, didn't understand a word of it, and didn't know anybody else who did. In pity I forbore asking of what use he found his miraculous gift.

THE STOLEN CATTLE RESTORED, &C.

A few days since the Church turned over to the Army a portion of the cattle stolen last Fall from the merchants by Mormons. The number thus restored was 198 head. Of these GILBERT & GERRISH got one steer out of 145 stolen, JOHN RADFORD, sutler, received one mule out of 159 animals lost, and RUSSELL & WADDELL 196 out of 1,600 taken from their trains.

In my last I told you that the Mormon leaders steadily deny the existence of the order of Danites. A well-known Mormon, named WM. L. LYNCH, was over in the camp of the Army last week. Getting his tongue loose by frequent draughts of whisky, he boasted that he was a Danite, and declared that if BRIGHAM YOUNG directed him to observe the position of any officer's bed in his tent, and to go there at night and assassinate him, he would not hesitate to obey him implicitly. He stated, also, that a good many soldiers and Gentiles that he knew of, had been "sent to the Lord's pocket," that he had worked GATES' horse repeatedly, and that he knew who wore GATES' boots. GATES was the name of the man supposed to have been murdered last Fall, for selling his stock of powder to Colonel ALEXANDER, under compulsion.

I forwarded you some time since Gov. CUMMING'S denial that Col. KANE is a Mormon. Here the leaders of the church deny that he is or ever was a member of their Church,—but some of the more simple-minded claim him, while there are Gentiles who assert that they heard the Colonel say at Bridger this Spring that he *was* a Mormon, but not a Salt Lake Mormon.

BRIGHAM YOUNG don't like to be reported by Gentiles,—and it is publicly stated that he does not intend to preach any more while the Gentile reporters are in town.

The army moved from its camp on West Creek on Tuesday last, and has gone to Cedar Valley, 35 miles from here, and only from 6 to 10 miles from Provo, where Winter quarters will probably be established. The Valley contains an abundance of grass, water and wood, though not much timber,—and the soldiers will be obliged to live in tents. There is little news from the camp. On Saturday, 3d inst., 13 guns were fired in honor of the memory of the late Gen. SMITH. On Sunday, the anniversary of American Independence, a salute was fired by Capt. PHELPS'S Battery, of 32 guns, one for each State, including Minnesota.

The Mormons are abusing Gen JOHNSTON for letting his animals eat up all the grass in the valleys. As Uncle Sam owns every foot of land in this country, and the citizens not one, the latter seem to think the old man's cattle ought to starve!

The anniversary of American Independance was slightly celebrated in the city on Monday, the 5th inst., when the Mormon brass band serenaded the Governor, his Secretary and Judge ECKLES.

The announcement of the appointment of Gen. HARNEY to the Brigadier-Generalship, and of his near approach to the valley, has created quite a sensation here in all circles. In the Army the expression of disappointment is quite universal, not only because the hope had been indulged that General JOHNSTON would have received the position, but also because Gen. HARNEY is disliked exceedingly, as a rough, vulgar, ungentlemanly personage, who treats men with familiar brutality, and officers ditto. The "Saints" too are alarmed by his approach,—for they look upon him as one who will provoke a collision if opportunity offers. We received the news by the mail which arrived here on Thursday in 18 days from St. Joseph. It spread like wildfire, and the effect upon the community was instantaneous. The Mormon leaders with lengthened countenances began to gather in groups upon the corners of the streets to discuss the future. I mingled with some of these, and found it quite impossible to convince them that there was no danger of their being troubled by the Army, so long as they obey the law and respect its officers. In reply, they point to the fact that the militia of Missouri, called out to protect them from the frenzy of a mob, joined the mob itself, and they cannot and will not see that the Federal Army is composed of different material, and is swayed by different influences. They consider the appointment of HARNEY to the command as almost equal to a declaration of war against them; and look upon the approach of additional troops as an indication of some secret purpose of hostility. It is difficult to believe that the leaders really think this, but they impress these ideas upon the people, and thus keep them in a high state of exasperation. It is further evident that the "Saints" are in constant fear that some warrant will be issued for the arrest of Ex-Gov. BRIGHAM, and that they are prepared to make desperate fight in his defence against any such effort. There is no doubt that he is subject to arrest and trial for crimes charged to have been committed years ago, but I cannot learn that any warrant against him is contemplated at present. "The wicked flee when no man pursueth."

We have some fresh evidences of the power of terrorism with which BRIGHAM rules his people. One of the brethren a day or two ago opened the Townsend House as a hotel. The Gentiles hailed it as a great convenience; but the landlord had scarcely got his doors widely open before he received orders from headquarters to close it up. Whether this order was prompted by the alleged fact that BRIGHAM is proprietor of the Globe restaurant, or whether it was feared that the Townsend House would become a nest of Gentiles, dangerous to the peace and harmony of Mormondom, we are left to conjecture.

Postmaster MORRELL, too, had hired very convenient apartments in the same building, to be used for the Post Office, and when the order from the Hierarchy came, he was besought by the landlord to relieve him from his contract, and to leave the premises, although he had only been in a few hours. MORRELL, by the way, has discharged his Mormon clerk, much to our rejoicing. He has thus removed the cause of distrust among his Gentile friends, who have confidence in him as a faithful and honest public officer, although they did not feel that it was safe to trust their correspondence to pass through the hands of a man who had been in the office when the mail was regularly robbed.

A Mr. NIXON rented his warehouse to GILBERT & GERRISH, merchants, whom BRIGHAM had refused to let any building to; and strenuous efforts have been made to induce him to withdraw the lease. The merchants, however, will stand no such child's play, but insist upon their rights. NIXON, it is evident, is fully conscious that he has incurred some danger by his course.

Captain JOHN B. COOPER desires me to state that BRIGHAM absolutely refuses to purchase the Kinney-Mosquito grant, which he came here to sell. I learn also that he has made a sale of it to Colonel HARBIN, of California, who is now here, and will remain for awhile. Notwithstanding these statements, I am still confident that BRIGHAM still is considering the propriety of removing to Mosquito, and that he *will* do so within a year or two, if he sees the way open and clear, and that if he stays here, the Federal authority must be superior to his own. S.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Aug. 7.

The Utah correspondent of the *Republican*, under date of July 3, says that BRIGHAM YOUNG has had all the animals taken from the Government trains last Fall driven into Salt Lake City, for the purpose of having them delivered to General JOHNSTON. YOUNG has desired Governor CUMMING to receive them officially, and forward them to General JOHNSTON. Companies are forming in this city to proceed to Fraser's River *vid* the Plains.

QUARANTINE AFFAIRS.

Mortality on Shipboard—Disasters at Sea and in Port—Thirteen Deaths from Yellow Fever among the Officers and Crew of one Vessel.

The bark *C. P. Alexander*, of Harpswell, Me., Capt. MERRIMAN, 21 days from Cienfuegos, arrived yesterday at Lower Quarantine. She reports that STEPHEN P. MORRELL, of Penobscot, Me., the Second Officer, died in that port on the 22d of June. A seaman, named JOHN SMITH, also died at sea, both presumed of yellow fever. On the 1st of August, when in the latitude of Hatteras she spoke a Bremen ship, name not given, from New-Orleans, bound to Europe, which was in want of seamen; all her crew except three men being sick and unable to do duty.

On Saturday there arrived at the lower anchorage the ship *Sparkling Wave*, of Boston, Captain ISAAC BEEBE, of New-London, Conn. The *Sparkling Wave*, Captain THOS. SAUNDERS, left New-York Dec. 23, 1857, for Havana, where she arrived Jan. 4, 1858, and lay at that port until June 12, when she sailed with part of a cargo of box sugars for Matanzas, to finish loading. While lying at Havana, Jan. 20, THOMAS PATTERSON, the second mate, died in the Hospital, of yellow fever, and was interred under the superintendence of the captain. June 8, ANN HEMSON, stewardess, died of the same complaint, in the Hospital.

The ship arrived at Matanzas June 15. The following day DUNCAN TALLMAN and JAMES MYERS, seamen, were sent to the hospital, and died soon after—the date not being known. Captain SAUNDERS was taken with the fever, and died June 22. JOHN MCCANNA died on the 20th, in Havana. On the 23d, Mr. DAVID MOORE, the first officer of the ship, died with the same disease. Mr. MOORE was the son of the late Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Staten Island. On the 24th, THOMAS PENNY, the second mate, died. A new set of officers and a fresh crew being shipped, the ship sailed for Falmouth, England, on the 8th of July, under the command of Captain E. D. PERCY. In five days after leaving port, Mr. GORDON, the first mate, the second mate, and a Spanish seaman, died. Having been thus seriously crippled in his crew, Capt. PERCY put into Savannah in distress, arriving on the 14th of July. A telegraph dispatch was sent to the owners, Messrs. FOGG BROTHERS, who immediately sent down Captain CARPENTER, of Maine, to take command of the ship and to proceed on the voyage to Falmouth. Capt. CARPENTER was accompanied by Mr. ISAAC BEEBE, as first mate, three seamen and a man as cook and steward. Captain PERCY relinquished command in favor of Captain CARPENTER on the 20th of July, and on the 26th the ship sailed. She had been at sea but a few hours when one of the crew was taken with the fever, followed by others in quick succession; and Captain CARPENTER, on the morning of the 2d instant, first complained of being sick. He died early on the morning of the 5th of black vomit, and was buried at one o'clock on the same day, in lat. 38° 53', lon. 74° 20'. No other deaths occurred, but, as before stated, Captain BEEBE, without competent assistants, deemed it best to make for New-York. Six of the crew were brought up from the lower bay Saturday evening, all suffering from the fever.

Captain BEEBE states that the voyage from Savannah to this port has been a pleasant one; had it not been so, he would not have been able to do anything with the ship. As it is, he has passed a large number of sleepless nights, and is pretty well worn out. As the ship was being towed out of Savannah River he met with a severe accident, having his left hand disabled by the hawser. The flesh from the little finger to the palm was almost entirely peeled off, and it has been disabled ever since.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Prince Albert at This Port and the Arago off Cape Race.

Interesting Miscellaneous Intelligence.

Cotton Easier—Breadstuffs Quiet—Consols 95 5-8.

The screw steamship *Prince Albert*, whose advices, as telegraphed from Halifax, we published on Saturday morning, arrived at this port last night, about midnight. We find nothing of importance in the papers brought by her, additional to what was comprised in the dispatch. The *Arago* brings several hours' later intelligence, a summary of which will be found below.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Saturday, Aug. 7.

The United States Mail steamship *Arago*, Captain LINES, from Havre and Southampton 28th ult., passed Cape Race at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Her advices came to hand yesterday, but, owing to the interruption of the line in Cape Breton we were unable to transmit it until to-day.

A portion of her advices have been anticipated by the arrival of the *Prince Albert* at Halifax.

The screw steamship *Anglo Saxon*, from Quebec 17th July, arrived at Liverpool on the 27th.

The ship *Heather Bell* had arrived from Australia, with a million and a half dollars in treasure.

There had been some interesting debates in Parliament.

Baron ROTHSCHILD was sworn in as a member of the House of Commons, and took his seat at the Monday morning sitting, when he voted for the first time.

The Duke of MALAKOFF had received an invitation from Lord LYONS to go in the *Royal Albert*, the flagship of the British squadron, to Cherbourg.

There had been an extraordinary discovery of old coins in France.

A heavy gale had been experienced at Liverpool. Thirteen vessels went ashore, but came off at float tide.

The Emperor NAPOLEON had made a splendid present to the Viceroy of Ireland.

The Australian Mining Company, after considerable discussion, had resolved to discontinue mining operations.

There had been a meeting of Jews in commemoration of the passage of the bill admitting Jews to Parliament.

Miss LOUISA PYNE and Mr. HARRISON have accepted a new opera from BALFE.

Prince ADALBERT, of Prussia, has been invited to Cherbourg by NAPOLEON.

The Sardinian squadron, while on its way to Cherbourg, had received an order to change its course, and cruise on the coast of Candia.

The Christians at Alexandria had been insulted and menaced by the Mahomedans, but the aggression was immediately punished.

The trial of the Selerna prisoners was closed, and seven of them had been condemned to death, and several to twenty-five years' imprisonment in irons.

MEHEMET PASHA, Minister of Police of Turkey, had been sent to Candia on a special mission by his Government, receiving fresh instructions.

Sir H. L. BULWER had arrived at Constantinople, and presented his credentials to the Sultan as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary from England.

Queen ISABELLA, of Spain, and her royal spouse, were still on their pleasure trip.

The Swiss Federal Assembly had elected a President, and the people of Neufchatel had rejected the new Canton Constitution.

Commercial Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH FROM LIVERPOOL AND SOUTHAMPTON.]

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday, July 28.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

The sales of Cotton for the past three days foot up 20,000 bales, of which 1,400 were on speculation, and 1,600 for export. The market closed dull at easier, but quotably unchanged, prices.

STATE OF TRADE.

The advices from Manchester are favorable. All qualities of goods, yarns, &c., had considerably advanced.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS MARKETS.

The Breadstuffs market has been generally quiet. The weather had been favorable for the crops. Messrs. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. report FLOUR quiet. Western Canal 21s.@21s. 6d.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 22s. WHEAT steady. Red Western, 6s. @6s. 4d.; White Southern, 6s. 9d.@7s. 3d. COAN dull. Yellow, 33s.; White, 32s. 6d.@33s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

The Provision market is generally quiet. BEEF is dull. PORK steady. BACON quiet. LARD is firm, and holders demand an advance; good is quoted 57s. TALLOW is nominal; Butchers', 49s.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.

SUGAR is firm at an advance of 6d. COFFEE is quiet and unchanged. ASHES are quiet at 65s. for both POTS and Pearls. RESIN is steady at 4s.@4s. 1d. for common. SPIRITS TURPENTINE is heavy at 40s.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Tuesday, July 27.

COTTON is firm. WHEAT and FLOUR are slightly lower. SUGAR is firm. RICE unchanged. TALLOW firm. TEA unaltered, COFFEE firm.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Consols had declined, and closed at 95⅝ for money.

The Missouri Election.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Aug. 7.

The Administration candidate for Congress in the Fourth District has a majority in Buchanan and Platte Counties of 1,730 over ADAMS, Opposition. It is believed that CRAIG'S majority in the District will exceed 3,000.

The official returns from St. Louis County give BARRETT, Democrat, for Congress, 7,057; BLAIR, 6,631, and BRECKENRIDGE, 5,658. The whole Democratic ticket is elected by from one to three hundred majority. In the Fifth District WOODSON is reëlected for Congress by about 600 majority. ANDERSON, in the Second District, will get upwards of 4,000 majority. Scattering returns from the Seventh District indicate NOELL'S election over ZEIGLER by a large majority. In the Fourth District CRAIG will be reëlected by about 3,000 majority.

The Kansas Election.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Aug. 7.

Leavenworth advices of the 4th have been received per express to Boonville 7th.

Complete returns of Leavenworth County give a majority of 1,748 against the bill. Partial returns from Shawnee, Johnson and Franklin Counties increase the majority against the bill to 4,704. The total vote of these Counties as received is 6,846. It is thought the whole vote of the Territory will reach 13,000, and the opponents of the bill claim a majority of 9,000. Topeka cast 246 votes against the bill, and 10 for it. Lecompton gave 122 against the bill, and 27 for it. Nothing has yet been received from the Southern and Western Counties.

The Canadian Ministry.

TORONTO, Saturday, Aug. 7.

The new government was announced this morning, as follows:—

Premier	Mr. Carter,
Attorney General for the East	Mr. McDoual.
Attorney General for the West	Mr. Galt.
Inspector General	Mr. Alleyn.
Provincial Secretary	Mr. Belleau.
Speaker of the Legislative Council	Mr. Sicotte.
Com'sioner of the Public Works	Mr. Rose.
Solicitor General for the East	Mr. Ross.
President of the Council	Mr. Van Koughnet.
Com'sioner of the Crown Lands	Mr. Smith.
Postmaster General	Mr. Sherwood.
Receiver General	Mr. Allibone.

With the exception of Messrs. GALT, BELLEAU and SHERWOOD, all the foregoing were members of the late McDonald administration.

Army Movements.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, Aug. 7.

General HARNEY, Major BELL, Captain PLEASANTON and Surgeon WRIGHT, arrived here last evening. The councils between General HARNEY and the Cheyennes, at Cottonwood Springs, and with the Pawnees, near Fort Kearney, resulted in their pledging themselves not to molest the whites, and promising to remain in peace with each other.

Non-Arrival of the Nova Scotian.

QUEBEC, Saturday, Aug. 7, 1858.

The Canadian Screw Steamship Company's steamer *Nova Scotian*, with Liverpool advices of the 28th ult., is now due at this port, but has not yet been signaled off the River du Loup station.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Health—The Secretary of the Navy—The Paraguay Expedition—The New Ten Millions Loan—The Monroe Doctrine to be Enforced, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Aug. 8.

Private letters state that the President will return on Tuesday or Wednesday. His health is much improved.

The Secretary of the Navy will leave in a day or two for his home, his health being entirely restored. During his absence he will inspect the different Navy-Yards on the sea-coast.

The Paraguay Expedition will not be much longer delayed—the policy to be pursued having been definitely determined upon.

The *Fulton*, now at the Washington Navy-Yard, caused considerable apprehension of yellow fever on the part of our citizens, and a meeting or two of the Board of Health, but it now appears that he fears were groundless. Her injuries are being rapidly repaired by a large number of workmen. The Expedition will not be delayed on her account.

The bids for the Ten Millions Loan of Treasury Notes will be opened by the Secretary of the Treasury to-morrow at 10 o'clock. I am credibly informed that Mr. RIGGS will to-morrow morning put in a bid covering the whole amount. The gross amount for which bids have been received will sum up between fifty and sixty millions, which will run the Treasury Notes up to between three and four per cent premium.

Q.

[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Aug. 8.

Colonel RIPLEY, Major RAMSAY and Captain MAYNADIER, appointed by the Secretary of War, under that part of the act of June last which makes an appropriation "for the alteration of old arms, so as

LIFE IN THE ADIRONDACK.

NUMBER TWO.

The Adirondack Peaks—Magnificent Prospect—Mount Tahawus—The Indian Pass—New Route—A high Precipice—Attractions for Travelers—A Backwoodsman Homesick—Strength of Habit.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

LOWER SARANAC, Saturday, July 10, 1858.

MY DEAR R.: The little clearing where we staid last night is destined, in my opinion, to be as well known in a few years as Catskill Mountains or the White Mountains of New-Hampshire. I had never heard of it before, and am surprised that its peculiar location has not attracted more attention A man by the name of SCOTT has cleared a piece of land here, with no neighbor within two miles of him It is on a high plateau, right in the very heart of the Adirondack peaks. You are surrounded, as in some of the little Alpine valleys, with the most imposing mountain masses, and so near they almost make you shudder. Mount Tahawus, like King Saul, head and shoulders above all his brethren, with his round and naked head resting serenely in the heavens; Mount Macintyre, with its distorted and savage outline; Mount McMartin, and that fearful assemblage of peaks that surround them, pushing and shouldering each other, summit crowding above summit, ridge folding away upon ridge against the clear sky, rise above you and hem you in on one side; while White-Face, with its colossal proportions, with another host of Titanic forms, which it seems to have suddenly summoned into its presence, press upon you, and stretch away in long and stately procession on the other. It looks like a fortress built by the gods, some of the bastions of which tower more than a mile high in the heavens, and whose irregular stupendous walls of granite would withstand any shock short of Omnipotent power. I looked upon the solitary dweller in the midst of so much savage grandeur, beauty and sublimity with a good deal of curiosity. It seemed a suitable place for Jupiter to dwell in, grand, gloomy and alone; but why should this man thus isolate himself from his race, and pitch his habitation amid these savage mountains? His answer to my inquiry for the reason in so doing was simple and practical enough. He found this piece of table-land excellent soil for farming purposes. So in fact it was but I hinted that most of his transactions in produce must be with himself.

But the superb view here obtained of the Adirondack masses, though the finest beyond all comparison I have ever seen from their bases, is not the only attraction this place presents. The view from the top of Mount Tahawus, embracing, as it does, nearly three hundred miles of forest, lake and mountain, is one of the most striking and peculiar that our country affords. The closely surrounding peaks, gloomy and stern—the multitude of lakes of every shape and size, dotted with islands and framed in green—the deep interminable gashes in the forest, showing where the broad deep, but invisible, river flows—the innumerable ridges that lap and enfold each, till the whole seem involved in an inextricable labyrinth—and where the mountains melt away into gentler swells, the ocean of vast green billows that roll on towards the distant horizon, combine to make it one which leaves an impression on the beholder that he can never forget. Yet the ascent of this mountain has been such a difficult task that few ever attempt it. When I formerly ascended it no human foot had profaned its summit for six years. I took my guide from the Adirondack iron works' which themselves were twenty-five miles from a traveled highway. From this far starting point it was considered two hard days' work to go to the summit and back, with a night in the woods. Severe as the task was, I did not regret it. But from his house, SCOTT told me, it was only seven miles to the foot of the mountain, with a good path and a comparative easy ascent. It was the same distance to the famous Indian Pass. To give the finishing touch to this collection of fine scenery a new road to it is planned, which, of itself, will be a sufficient curiosity to tempt the traveler in. Mr. CAMPBELL—brother of Judge CAMPBELL, formerly of your City—got a bill through Legislature last Winter appropriating the taxes of non-resident land-owners in the vicinity to the repairing of this mountain road. While examining the route he came across an old hunter who offered to show him a way to avoid the mountain altogether. It is now some six miles of ascent and descent, and it occupies nearly as many hours to traverse them. Near this road and wholly unknown before, Mr. C. informs me there is a cleft in the mountain parting it from summit to base through which a road can be made of so easy a grade that a horse may trot almost the whole distance. Through this savage gorge the traveler will pass awe struck at the terrific scenery around him. In one place the rock towers *fourteen hundred* feet above him. This is three hundred feet higher than the precipice in the Indian Pass, and the highest that I know of this side of the Rocky Mountains. Of itself, without reference to the scenery to which it will be only the stupendous gateway, it will be well worth a visit. Imagine such a wonderful assemblage of sublime and varied scenery remaining unknown in the heart of New-York State, and in two days' travel from the metropolis. Picture yourself starting some Summer evening from New-York, and the second day in the afternoon, slowly winding through this terrific gorge into which the sunlight ventures timorously and but for a moment—gazing on the confused wreck around you left by some former convulsion of nature, or pausing reverently under the beetling cliff on whose far top the waving pines are dwindled to mere shrubs, and then when the sun is about to bury himself in the ocean of peaks beyond, emerge on the plateau I have attempted to describe—would it not be a day long to be remembered? The next morning you ascend Mount Tahawus, and obtain one of the most wonderful views on this continent. The succeeding day you visit the Indian Pass, and in the afternoon trot down through the woods to the lower Saranac, where the road ends. Here, at MARTIN'S, you have an excellent bed, an excellent table, with trout and venison *ad libitum*, and can loiter and fish and hunt in the vicinity, or take a boat and a guide, and go through lakes dotted with islands, through ponds, along rivers, unmarred by the hand of man, a hundred miles, and not be compelled to walk, altogether, further than from the City Hall to Union square.

I trust Mr. C. will not be disappointed in his road, for when once completed the other terminus to Lake Champlain, although not a bad country road now, will be put in better condition, and this region become the Alps of the North.

The morning after we reached SCOTT'S, was misty; the clouds ran low, at times enfolding the mountains to their waists with gleams of sunshine between. At times the whole shifting canopy would slowly lift as if unseen hands were rolling up a vast curtain to reveal the glories beyond.

While loitering about I saw a little boy some 10 or 12 years of age, barefoot, with his pantaloons rolled up, coming across the field with a fishing-pole in his hand. Looking into his basket I saw some 30 or 40 nice brook-trout which he had been catching for our breakfast. He had taken them all in half an hour. Fresh from the cool mountain stream they furnished a capital breakfast.

While the party were getting ready, I had quite a conversation with SCOTT, who, instead of being taciturn and sombre as I supposed a man living alone amid such mountains would be, is a great wag, and bubbling over with humor. From what strange source he draws his fun, I could not divine. Nothing, I should imagine, could be more dreary than this solitary spot, especially in Winter. With these towering mountains standing white and cold against the wintry heavens—the snow five feet deep on the level—the single highway blocked with drifts, and the wind howling and shrieking through the deep gorges, I should suppose a man would feel lonely and desolate, beyond expression. I asked him if he never *did* get lonely. "No," he said, "I never was lonely but twice in my life, and then I *was in New-York City*. Both times I was there I got *very homesick*."

What creatures of habit and education we are! The Highland Chief finds the lowland castle all too confined and cramped for his free heart. The Arab spurns the city, and joyously scans the open plain.

"With his trusty firelock in his hand,
The only law of the desert land."

The Laplander must have his reindeer—the Esquimaux his dogs and seal oil—the backwoodsman the forest and freedom from conventional restraints—from each and all of which the town-bred man turns wearily to the comforts and luxuries and enervating pleasures of city life. But who is right—who is the wiser man after all?

H.

NUMBER THREE.

The Lower Saranac—Weather-Bound—Boy Drowned—Democratic Guides—An Original Sam's Ideas of Bostonians—Best way of Camping Out—Pleasant Acquaintances—Arrival of a Camping Party of Ladies—Their appearance.

Correspondence of the New-York Times:

LOWER SARANAC, July.

MY DEAR R: I am house-bound by a cold rain. The morning we left SCOTT'S was anything but promising, but as we descended to the Au Sable river the sun came out warm and bright again. Coming to a blacksmith's shop, we stopped to repair our broken wagon. While this was doing, I rigged my rod and tried the Au Sable. The stream was low and the sun bright, so that if there were any large trout in the pools they would not have made themselves visible, but the small ones were every where. I believe in two hours I could have caught more than I could have carried.

From SCOTT'S to MARTIN'S, here on the Lower Saranac, it is about thirteen miles. After passing through a settlement of two or three houses, the road goes all the way through a forest of fir trees. We had loitered on our route, so that it was one o'clock before we reached the lake. This sheet of water forms one extremity of the extraordinary group of lakes that stretch a hundred miles through the forest, with any quantity of smaller parallel lakes or ponds, not half of which have ever been visited, except by the Indian or hunter.

One log-house is visible from MARTIN'S, occupied by a guide, whose little boy, four years old, had just been brought in dead. Playing with a younger brother in the water, he had slipped from a log and was drowned. The little survivor tried every way to help him out, but finding his strength insufficient, hurried home for help, but too late. As you look down the lake from MARTIN'S, its farther extremity is hid by numerous islands that are sprinkled in profusion over its surface. Boats, fishing-rods and guns are the chief staple here, and I had got but partly through examining the different modelled rifles belonging to sportsmen like us on their way to the woods, when I heard the welcome announcement that dinner was ready. Venison steaks, lake and brook trout in abundance, furnished a meal fit for a king

After dinner, there was a heavy shower of rain, which, leaving a blue sky as it passed off, promised a cool and pleasant to-morrow. But the wind, after veering and shifting for some time, finally settled down stubbornly in the northeast, and blew cold and cheerless. With a heavy sigh, I remarked, "I am afraid we are in for it;" and sitting down, took up "Sparrowgrass," and tried to read. As evening drew on, it became so cold that a fire was built in the stove around which we gathered. Every thing is Democratic in the woods, and several guides, engaged to go out with different parties the coming week, dropped in to have a chat with the gentlemen. One of these, whom they called "SAM," was an original. He was a capital guide, willing, cheerful, a good cook and strong as an ox. Standing full six feet in his stockings, he thought no more of putting his boat on his head, paddles, oars and all, and carrying it for three miles, over streams and logs and hills, and through swamps, than I would an empty basket. SAM has only one fault—his tongue never stops. He says a great many queer, laughable things, and a great deal that is "stale, flat and unprofitable." Still he is an honest, kind, capable and accommodating guide. Last year he went out with a party from Boston and Cambridge, and his democratic notions received a shock, from which he will never recover. His harmless rattle was considered disrespectful, and SAM, who had never before seen anybody too good for him, was taken wholly aback by the distance at which he was kept. He was treated simply as a paid servant at home. This was a new revolution to him. In his long life in the woods he had seen nothing like it before. A rollicking free-and-easy set he had always been with hitherto, and so much stateliness and dignity in camp-life, quite bewildered him. He said, however, that he had his revenge on one of them. On a long and uneven carrying place, over which he was floundering, with his boat on his head, the gentleman began to grumble at the difficulties of the way, and repeatedly asked SAM if there was no way for him to get across, except by walking. "Yes," replied the latter at last, "Ketch a sucker, and put him between your legs and scull over." SAM said that ever after the man regarded him as some strange animal, whose company should be carefully avoided. His dislike of Bostonians and Cambridge men, as he calls them, has become chronic, and he will run on for hours about them. He has a large tent, which my companions wish to take along with them. But I dislike tents; they are heavy to carry, in a rain they are damp, and you are afraid to build up those roaring fires near them, which make a bark shanty so comfortable, by serving the double purpose of driving off the musquitoes, and of keeping you warm. They were, however, determined to strike a bargain with SAM, and I, who had hitherto been a mere listener, asked him how many his tent would hold. "Just two Boston men, I have tried it—they will fill it full, but it will hold *six New-Yorkers easy*." "Why SAM," I replied, "I did not know the Bostonians were so much larger than New-Yorkers." "Well, they are," said he; "I have measured them with my tent. One takes up just as much room as three New-Yorkers." "It seems to me," I added, "that you bear the Bostonians some malice. What is the matter—why don't you like them?" He drew himself up, *a la* WEBSTER, and in a severe grave tone replied, "Sir, *they have got more dignity than dollars*." Pretty fair hits, those, for a backwoodsman.

The Sabbath morning dawned cold and drear, and a drizzling rain from the northeast made lake and shore look sad and sombre. I strolled out to the boat-shop and was somewhat startled to come upon MARTIN rudely staining the pine coffin for the guide-boy, who was to be taken in the afternoon to a little settlement on the Au Sable and buried. The breakfast table was dull, the two ladies looked disappointed, and indoors and outdoors everything seemed uncomfortable. A northeast storm is welcome nowhere, bad enough on the sea coast, and still worse in the woods. Two gentlemen, however, contributed very much to relieve the tedium of the day by their account of parties that had been in and out. Dr. R., formerly of New-York, and Mr. B., have been here all Summer, and design to remain till Fall. They came in invalids, but are now as robust as lions. Having been here so long they consider new comers as rather guests, and pleasanter hosts could not be found. Two more thorough gentlemen and agreeable companions one could not wish to meet in or out of the woods.

Towards noon, as I was looking down or up the lake, for it is both down and up, (the outlet being a little over midway on one side,) I saw in the narrow channe between two islands, nearly two miles distant, three row boats approaching. There was no place to come from but the woods, and it was evident they were some camping party coming in. As they drew near I discovered that two of the boats contained ladies. It was raining steadily, and they were apparently taking a cold bath. When the boats reached shore I saw, however, that they were well protected with gentlemen's india-rubber overcoats and rubber boots, so that in a few minutes after they came out of their chrysalis state they stood in their short dresses and Turkish trowsers as dry as though they had just emerged from their own apartments. They were the party of Judge E——, of Vermont, and had been up as far as Long Lake, at the foot of which they had encamped. The ladies were over their trip, and instead of grumbling at the mosquitoes and flies that had tormented them, and the cold rain through which they had been so long rowing, expressed great regret that they were compelled to leave the woods. These lakes dotted with islands—these dark solemn rivers running all day long, almost without a sound, through the still forest—the distant mountain views—the wildness and beauty that perpetually surround them, have a greater charm for the ladies than even the fine sporting has for gentlemen.

Yours truly, H.

TENNESSEE.

A Text Without a Sermon—Wild Scenery of the Cumberland Mountains—The Approach to Nashville New Buildings—The Capitol—Characteristics of the People—The "Foreign Element"—Slavery in Tennessee—How Wealthy Planters Live—The Hermitage—The Climate of Nashville—Growth and Advantages of the City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sunday, July 18, 1858.

Denizens of cities on this continent, who would realize that they indeed live in "a great country," should not spend the Summer months at watering-places near home. A minister of the gospel of Nature, preaching from such a text, might find "sermons in stones" among the lofty mountains of East Tennessee The fashionable idlers at Newport and Saratoga, if by some potent magic—nothing less effectual than witchcraft probably could induce them to desert their favorite haunts—if by an incantation in Latin, or some other tongue unknown to them, they could be suddenly transported to the brink of some one of the wild chasms in this American Switzer and, they would leave off polking for the rest of their lives, and fall to studying geology. There is many a Mecca in the mountains which traverse this country, to which those to whom Nature is Allah might make pleasant pilgrimages, and find profit (no pun intended) in it; but there is no range this side of the Rocky Mountains at which a more varied supply of the best that Nature affords, and withal more temperately seasoned, can be "cooked up," than the traveler who enters Tennessee from Western Virginia will meet with. There lofty piles of rock stand like huge tombstones beside yawning graves that make the gazer giddy; caves of unexplored extent tunnel the mountains; curious petrifactions and remains of animals that have long ceased to exist are found in the Cumberland Mountains, strange figures are moulded in the solid limestone rock; rivers, rivulets and medicinal springs, whirlpools and waterfalls, are there; while fertile valleys, teeming with spontaneous products, wooded slopes and rich table lands are rolled out like variegated tapestries at the foot of the peaks or level with their summits. The recently opened route by which New-York is joined with Nashville by an unbroken chain of Railroads,—through in three days,—passes through some of the most sublime and beautiful scenery in East Tennessee. Lookout Mountain, near Chatanooga, has historial associations which heighten the effects of its grandeur. In the times of the early settlers, the Indians overlooked the surrounding country from its summit, and their sentinels stationed there warned them of the approach of the white hunters; but "once upon a time," as the story goes, the red warriors were negligent and unwatchful, and the pale faces stole upon their slumbers and destroyed a whole tribe of them. Around this mountain the railroad winds and passes through a most picturesque country before it reaches Nashville.

Here the traveler still finds much to interest him. If building one's house upon a rock be incontrovertible evidence of wisdom then are the Inhabitants of Nashville incontrovertibly sapient. Beneath the entire city a *stratum* of blue limestone, but a few feet below the surface, is imbedded, so that the foundation of every building is of necessity dug out with powder.

The occupation of each town lot for building purposes is signalized by saltpetre explosions, and the rapidity with which the city is growing is guaged by the frequency of these discharges. Of late Nashville has had a perfect Fourth of July of it daily. Since the completion of the Southern, Eastern and Western railroad connections, and the commencement of railroads to the northward, connecting with the Southwestern roads from New-York—by which, when finished, Nashville can be reached from New-York in a little over *two days*—the business of the place has taken a new start, and new dwellings and warehouses are rising in every quarter. One of the most elegant of the new edifices—to be completed by the 1st of January—will be the newspaper office which Messrs. E. G. EASTMAN & Co., editors and proprietors of the Nashville *Union and American*, the leading paper of the State, are erecting, corner of Cherry and Church streets, opposite the Post-Office. It will be five stories high, the first story of cast iron and the rest of brick.

The new Capitol, now nearly completed,—it was commenced Jan. 3, 1845,—is deservedly the pride of Nashville and of the State. It is situated on a hill in the centre of the city, 197 feet above the level of the Cumberland River. From this elevation a magnificent view of the city and of the adjacent country on all sides, extending to the mountains, is presented. The building, which has cost over $1,000,000, is of mixed Grecian architecture Its figure is a parallelogram, 140 feet by 270. It is surrounded by a terrace 17 feet in width and 6 feet in height, flagged with stone, with flights of steps in the centre of each front, opposite the doors of entrance. There are 28 fluted columns, 4 feet 8 inches in diameter, ornamenting the four porticoes with the most elaborately wrought capitals; the north and south porticoes are finished with pediments containing ceilings of stone, and the east and west porticoes are surmounted by parapets; those of the north and south are Octostyle, and those of the east and west Hexastyle. The columns of the principal story rest upon bases six feet square.

The building consists of a Doric basement, supporting, on its four fronts, porticoes of the Ionic order, taken from the example of the Erectheum at Athens. In the centre rises a tower above the roof, to the height of eighty feet; the superstructure of which is after the order of the Choragic monument of Lysicrates at Athens. The whole structure is composed of fossilated limestone, hewn and chiseled from quarries in the neighborhood of Nashville, the blocks weighing from six to ten tons. It is a beautiful stone, and resembles marble, but is said to be much more durable. The entire building, interior and exterior, is constructed with this material The Capitol, overtowering the city, is the conspicuous object which first attracts the attention of the approaching traveler, and gives him from the first a good impression of the place, which a further acquaintance with it is not calculated to remove.

The people of Tennessee and the circumjacent country have characteristics which distinguish them essentially from the inhabitants of the Atlantic States. There is none of that Yankee cautiousness and reserve among them which is peculiar to New-Yorkers especially. The people of the Southwest are habitually more open-hearted and less on their guard. The reason is obvious; they are not so accustomed to every-day dealings with rogues; the foreigners, among whom there are the greatest number of impostors, have not yet found their way in large numbers to Tennessee. In Nashville, and the other large towns, Irish laborers are occasionally seen working side by side with the negroes: on the rivers, and on the railroads in process of construction, they are employed; but for the most part the Hibernian countenance and brogue are little known in Tennessee. Men, women, and corn grow tall and ripen rapidly here. The men are large, square-built, and fine-looking; the women rosy and round; and the corn grows up as soon as it is planted, almost, and attains a height of from 15 to 20 feet. The people of Tennessee are tenacious of their rights, and they regard slaveholding as one of them; yet there are few extremists of the South Carolina School among them, and in the eastern and middle parts of the State where little cotton is raised, there are comparatively few slaves. The laws and public opinion of Tennessee frown upon the ill-treatment of the negro by his master, and few cases of excessive punishment are recorded.

The wealthy men here are very wealthy, and enjoy their wealth; indeed there are very few poor people in Nashville. I visited one of the wealthiest planters in this vicinity, Gen HARDING, a few days ago. He has 5,000 acres of land near the city, most of it in a high state of cultivation. A thousand acres of it are laid out in a park stocked with deer, buffalo, and elk. Gen. HARDING'S blood-horses, however, are more celebrated than his plantation. One of them, —*Childe Harold*,—is a noted racer. "The Hermitage,"—Gen. JACKSON'S residence,—is a few miles from Nashville, and is, of course, much visited by strangers, most of whom carry away with them hickory walking-sticks cut from the trees near the tomb of the Ex-President. "The Hermitage" has been so frequently described that it would be superfluous for me to say anything about it, further than concerns its present condition. The dwelling appears to be in good repair, but the grounds are not in excellent order The State of Tennessee owns the property, but Major JACKSON, the adopted son of "Old Hickory," resides there with his family. The son of Major JACKSON, a fine-looking young man, who is said to bear a striking resemblance to General JACKSON, has just graduated at the West Point Academy, and is at home awaiting a commission in the United States Dragoons There are many other places of interest in and about Nashville; the University, the Medical College, the Penitentiary and the Female Seminary, are all fine buildings; the private dwellings are generally handsome buildings of antique architecture; the market is a model market, and a number of dry-goods warehouses, recently erected, are ornaments to the business part of the city. The house which was once the residence of Ex-President POLK, is pointed out to the traveler—a substantial old mansion of unpretending architecture.

The climate of this region is most salubrious. During the hot weather, which, I see by the TIMES, has been prevailing in your City, it has not by any means been oppressively warm here, and I am assured by "the oldest inhabitants" that they have no warmer weather than they have had since I arrived here. Tennessee is, in fact, a Southern State with a Northern climate nearly; but neither the heat nor the cold are so intense here as in New-York. The great resources of the State are yet to be developed. Nashville has but just commenced its career as a business place and already it is a thriving emporium. With its increasing facilities for trade, its advantageous situation—very nearly in the centre of the Union—its railroad and steamboat connections, its climate and its people, nothing but an infringement of the natural laws which govern all mundane progress, can prevent its steady growth and rapid improvement.

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PICTURES—HOW TO LOOK AT THEM.

Art-Lecture by "Ik Marvel."

NEW HAVEN, Monday, Aug. 2, 1858.

The fifth and last of the course of lectures upon Art which have been given in connection with the exhibition of paintings in the Alumni Building, was delivered on Saturday afternoon, by DONALD G. MITCHELL, Esq., (Ik Marvel.) A select audience assembled in the elegant hall of the "Brothers in Unity," listened with great delight, while in familiar style he discoursed about pictures and how to look at them.

Mr. MITCHELL happily introduced his subject by observing that he was a farmer, a practical farmer, yet he counted no clover crop perfect without its bloom, and no pasture hill side altogether what nature intended it should be, until the May sun had come and stamped it over with the fiery brand of dandelions. Throughout the vegetable world, with only rare exceptions, growth is assured and sealed with blossoms; so in matters social and moral, progress is not ended nor all that we can bring under the convenient term civilization fully compacted and perfected until set off with the coronal bloom of Art. He rejoiced that the exhibition of paintings had taken place under the auspices of the College, and this the more because the prevailing opinion of the country has been that this College and most of our colleges have ignored hitherto those subtler graces of mind which grow by an education of the eye and which care the teachings of art. Indeed that long line of brick buildings (referring to the old row of College edifices) has seemed to say for many a year: "We are practical men here; we do not care for appearances; we make thorough scholars, men who can argue well and preach solid sermons." But meantime there has been growing up another line of buildings behind these, which have carried a different voice through the chinks of the front wall, saying: "Wait a little, give us time and money, and you shall see that we do care for appearances;" and now this same voice has found brilliant outgush in a gallery of paintings. The refinement that comes of learning, to have full effect as in education, must be not only appreciativet but, in our country at least, widely distributive. It must find some way of reflecting itself, not only upon a class blackboard or in a College thesis, but widely and popularly. Now the arts offer this medium for the reflection of a cultivated taste Not that cultivated men should turn artists, but they should be zealous in commendation of the good things in Art, and in censure of the bad. While they go on to call every roof good that does not leak, and every portrait well enough, if it be recognized, our Art-growth will lack all vitality, and the refinement that education bestows have only one-sided expression, losing half of its reformatory power.

It must be remembered that encouragement of Art does not lie wholly in the purchase of great paintings, or the construction of great buildings. To appreciate Art is to encourage Art. An Emperor may command paintings by the rood almost, but the Imperial command has not so much in it to light up and give force to the artist's endeavor as the visit, perhaps, of some poor Arab woman, who sees and knows the yellow mountains he has painted, who feels in all her veins the torrid heats lurking under the purple shadows,—who sees and knows the lost kindred trampled down,—who feels, as she never felt before, an overwhelming sense of her desolated home, of her desolated country, and falls fainting before the picture. Those who come to look at paintings with serious intent to discern what good is in them, to yield to what tenderness or charity, or simple truth, may find expression in them, are so far encouraging Art. And if the memory of them is carried away to lighten labor, to quicken the eye,—if the harmonies of form or color are allowed to prevail in the choice of a carpet, or a paper-hanging, or a bit of porcelain, so far Art is encouraged.

But it is not to be supposed that all which the word Art embraces lies in a gallery of pictures, or in a hundred galleries. Every good building which is admired, every tastefully-arranged home which is entered upon lovingly, every dainty bit of shrubbery or flower-patch that is cherished, is making one an art-lover and an art-patron. The man who has no soul for these things is no true lover of Art. He may talk admiringly of paintings because of some novelty that bewitches the eye; he may buy great paintings as he would buy upholstering, but you may be sure there is no hollow in his heart which the sight of a great painting fills up There is in the world an immense deal of art-dissipation, of dawdling over pictures as one idles over frontispieces and title-pages in a book-shop, without ever a dip for what marrow may lie there Now, it is not to be supposed that art-knowledge and the love that comes by knowledge will ooze into people's brains through their eyes by mere force of gravity Nothing worth the having ever enters the mind and keeps there except the mind grapple it with vigor These views lead to the topic of the lecture, *How to look at Paintings*. First of all, they should be looked at *seriously*—that is, with a due consideration of the artist's calling and his work, not as if one were looking into a kaleidoscope, or a boy's soap-bubbles. Whatever of good is seen in the artist's work did not come by chance, but honest, pains-taking labor and thought were at the bottom of it. What is measured by an eye-cast may have cost the labor of years. If Art is worth anything, it is worth serious regard. The art-worker contributes as he best knows how to our advancement in refinement and taste, and he ought to weigh the worth of his endeavor, the vigor, the truth, the power which he can throw into it, as he would weigh the vigor and the truth which a man can throw into his pleas. Again, pictures should be looked at *honestly*. There are dishonest people, unfortunately, everywhere, but there is no place where more reputable dishonest people are in the habit of going than in a picture-gallery. It is so easy to be dishonest, in our opinions, about pictures, to like them because they are old, or because they are noted, or because we think we ought to like them, or for any reason but the honest one—because we really *do* like them. It is a hard thing to say always what we think about paintings. A friend has just bought what he calls two capital pieces, and invites you to his house You are his guest; it is hard to say "*trash*," and so easy to say "*very fine*," "*capital*." But in a gallery, having paid the admission fee, we are by no means guests. There, at least, let every one be honest.

Having looked honestly, the observer should consider what it is that charms him about a picture, and not go away with the vague notion of its prettiness. If it is truth, likeness to nature, then let this truth be reckoned up; let it be considered whether it is simple truth which makes up the merit of the picture—whether it is all the imagination craves. The aim of the artist, his animating purpose, must also be discovered—whether it is to delight us with figures of grace and beauty, or is it the literal rendering of some simple, natural truth? Let him be judged accordingly. Is it the expression of some noble sentiment, as of Courage, Faith or Hope? Let one ask himself whether he has seen courage wear such a front, or Hope give such a liquid joy to the eye. In judging of animal portraiture, it must be remembered that the sphere of the artist is limited by exterior observation He cannot enter into the feelings of a dog; he knows no form of expression but what close watchfulness of animal habit will give him It is not so with a child. He enters into the heart there; he translates from within, and by secret sympathy can paint truthfully scenes he never saw. And yet a great artist may seize upon mere animal figure as a type, and by some lien of humanity so overwrap the brute representation as to sublime it. An example from sculpture will illustrate this. An artist has wrought the image of a lion—the beast is in his death agony—the mane is bristling, the nostrils distended, the eyes half closed, his claws fasten convulsively upon the rock. One may never have seen a lion in his death struggle, but he feels that if seen it would appear thus. He admires the workmanship, and is half awed by the terrible cheat of brute rage and suffering. But no human lien attaches, no sentiment is awakened, the sensibilities are dumb, the observer passes on and forgets But now place this lion just as he is wrought in the side of a rocky cliff near to the Swiss city of Lucerne Out of that rock where his claw fastens, cut a simple shield, and on that shield a *fleur de lis*, the symbol of the Bourbons. What now? A history of human passion, endurance, slaughter has by that simple symbol of the Bourbon Kings linked itself with the animal agony. The story is well known: the men of Lucerne made the guard of a French King; Paris rose upon the King, but the Swiss defenders, true to their oaths, girt him round and beat back the assailants until every man of them bit the dust. Lucerne reared a monument to her brave ones. The lion is the monument, the dying beast wrought out of the living rock repeats from year to year the story of Swiss heroism. It is no mere beast now. The spear-thrust and the *fleur de lis* give it a human story. The sensibilities are touched, the imagination quickened, and the whole thought flames with the conception of the marble-master THORWALDSEN.

Mr. MITCHELL proceeded to speak of the conditions under which pictures should be viewed, according to their character, illustrating his remarks by a reference to the different effects produced upon himself by MICHAEL ANGELO'S "Last Judgment," as viewed at noonday, in the midst of a noisy group, and as again looked at by twilight, when the smoke of incense was rising before it, and solemn music filled the chapel. Having made mention of critics, the speaker took occasion to pass some strictures upon several of the public buildings of the city. New-Haveners might admire their State-House, but Mr. RUSKIN would tell them that it is detestable; first, because it is Greek, and has no American meaning; secondly, because it is half-plaster, and so a sham. In conclusion, he remarked that the painting world is the type world, and hat the noble sentiments which artists represent ought to be carried by every man in his life.

J. C. H.

A Suspension-Bridge Over Harlem River.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The City of New-York and the County of Westchester are divided, as all the world knows, by a little Tiber-like stream, of no very distinguished reputation, called the "Harlem River." At no very distant period this little stream, which is now almost unknown, except as the northern boundary of New-York City, is destined to a wider fame and a better reputation.

Where One Hundred and Seventy-fourth-street crosses New-York Island from the Hudson to the Harlem, this latter river is spanned by a series of majestic arches and piers, forming what is known as the "High Bridge," and presenting one of the grandest exhibitions of ponderous masonry of which I have any knowledge. This noble Bridge is sustained by 15 stone arches—is 1,450 feet in length, and 114 feet above high water. It was builded, and is used, only to convey the waters of the Croton River into this City; and there is a grateful harmony in the grandeur of the work and the vastness of the purpose to which it is applied. Upon the margin of this little stream, and beneath the shadows of these majestic arches, with leaf and branch above, and the sparkling waters at my feet, nestles my cottage home; and my eye daily rests upon those Roman arches which overhang my head, and my mind runs back to the days when Rome was in her ancient glory, with *her* aqueducts, and columns, and arches which still remain to attest the greatness and grandeur of the Imperial City, and then I contemplate that coming period, when this half-fledged metropolis in which we live shall have seen her long career, and History shall tell of her years of brilliant culmination and of dreary decay, until at last, like that haughty city of the Cæsars, sharing all mortal doom, her columns and arches, her pride and glory, shall crumble and perish. Standing, and looking over the parapets of the "High Bridge," the eye takes in a scene of rare picturesque beauty and along the sloping banks of the little stream which gently murmurs beneath your feet, there is rapidly gathering a population which will increase with the wealth and growth of the City, until the borders of the Harlem, closely dotted with cottage and castle, shall attest the chastened taste, which follows the bright track of ripened cultivation.

At the last session of the tate Legislature an appropriation was made for the improvement of this river, and various enterprises are now in progress, which are intended to connect the Hudson with Long Island Sound, and the banks of the Harlem, by means of a line of small steamers, with the business sections of the City. An application was likewise made to the Legislature to convert the "High Bridge" into a highway from the City into Westchester. This measure did not meet with favor and was not adopted

I have grouped these few facts of history, in connection with the "High Bridge" and the little modest tributary which fringes the northern margin of this City, in order to prepare the reader to receive with favor my proposal to span the Harlem with a Wire Suspension Bridge; which proposal I have desired to present so intelligibly that it will not only appear a feasible project, but a measure of high utility, of cheap and easy construction, and an ornament and honor to the City. I would hang this wire bridge immediately above the "High Bridge," some four or five feet above the coping stones of the parapets: and I would have it constructed with such artistic skill and taste as to form a harmonious capital to the existing structure beneath.

The "High Bridge" is an honorable work of art, of incalculable value to the City, and too vitally important to be put at hazard by an appropriation to any subordinate purpose. This Bridge is now used by visitors, who cross and recross its unfinished foot-way; and for this purpose, and for the use of pedestrians generally, it should be appropriately finished: while the wire bridge above it should form a graceful, airy roof and awning, with ample "room and verge enough" for two carriage tracks of generous width.

I am not an artist, nor am I presumptuous enough to present a plan in detail for the structure, the outlines of which I have only desired to suggest; but give me a little more room to add, that I do not propose to connect the two structures, so as to throw any portion of the sustaining force upon the "High Bridge," and yet, so to connect them with braces of iron, running in sliding grooves, that the present structure will give firmness and steadiness to the lighter fabric above In the construction of this wire bridge, the "High Bridge" would form the base of operations, and furnish the scaffolding, two important items in the expense and difficulty of the undertaking. An anonymous correspondent cannot hope to arrest for a moment the intensely-absorbed public mind of New-York; and he who presumes to write for the public, may wisely venture further, and raise the visor which conceals his person, and claim from those to whom his name is known, whatever attention that name, however humble, can draw to the consideration of his opinions and his subject.

HENRY H. ELLIOTT.

The Teachers' State Association.

THIRD AND LAST DAY.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

LOCKPORT, Thursday, Aug. 5, 1858.

The first hour of this morning's session was frittered away in quibbling about points of order and the expediency of striking out a trifling clause in the minutes of yesterday. This important point having been settled to the satisfaction of the majority, a song was sung by the quartette, and the Association proceeded to hear the reports of various committees. These having been disposed of, some resolutions, limiting the time of the speakers, were passed. And it was time for them, unless the Association is intended as a school for the practice of parliamentary rules. The expediency of the prize system—the amendment of the school laws—the feasibility of compulsory education—the justice of paying teachers according to their capacity, instead of their sex—all have been brought up, in turn, and laid on the table for want of time; but time enough has been found to spend some hours in settling the dinner hour, making flattering speeches, and sparring about trifles generally.

An elaborate discussion upon the elaborate subject of the effect of high intellectual culture upon the respectability and efficiency of manual labor, resulted in proving to the satisfaction of the meeting that thought and labor were very fitting companions, ennobling each other; and that one could be a nobleman as well at the plough or anvil as at the bar or in the pulpit. The Hon. V. M. RICE thought that our whole system of education was radically wrong. When things were as they should be, every boy would go to school one half the day, and engage in some useful occupation during the other. "And the girls, too," added Miss ANTHONY. The discussion, which consumed the whole morning, drew forth a great variety of personal narratives, very interesting, doubtless, to the speakers themselves, but entirely foreign to the point in question. The real question discussed was the Dignity of Labor.

The unfortunate report on prizes was brought up again, just before the close of the session, and discussed with considerable earnestness. The Chairman of the Committee had thrown down the gauntlet, saying that he shot to kill, and as the sentiment of the meeting was pretty equally divided on the subject, there was a large number present who were not at all willing to be killed by him. The resolution was finally sent back to the table, and the Association adjourned, to meet again in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened by the announcement of the success of the Atlantic Telegraph, which was received with tumultuous cheers. The Committee appointed last year to memorialize the Legislature for a special act of incorporation, reported that they had failed to secure the desired object, whereupon it was resolved that steps should be taken to secure an act of incorporation under the general law. The election of officers for the ensuing years came next in order. OLIVER AVEY, of Buffalo, was elected President; E. S. ADAMS, of Brooklyn, J. W. BARKER, of Niagara Falls, W. A. WELCH, of Cattskill, and C. H. DANN, of Palmyra, Vice-Presidents; JAMES CRUIKSHANK, of Albany, Corresponding Secretary; L. H CHENEY, of Onondaga, and JAMES ATWATER, of Lockport, Recording Secretaries; and CHARLES H. ANTHONY, of Albany, Treasurer.

Miss ANTHONY offered resolutions, declaring that economy, as well as the best interests, demanded that the sexes should be educated together; that the girls in our public schools be not only *allowed*, but required, to practice declamation and discussion, precisely the same as the boys now are. And that justice and economy demand the abolition of colored schools. These resolutions, by common consent, were laid upon the table.

The thanks of the Association were then tendered to the citizens of Lockport for their courtesy, after which H L. STUART addressed the meeting. Mr. STUART thought that there must be something wrong somewhere in our Academies and Colleges, for it was a well-known fact that our greatest triumphs of mechanical skill came not from our savans, but from our scientific, practical men. The idea of the Transatlantic Telegraph, the report of the glorious consummation of which had just caused their hearts to thrill, had sprung from the brain of a mechanic instead of a scholar. One reason was that a great part of our education was in the hands of our text-book makers. Children were taught very much from books and very little from facts. In the City of New-York, whose schools he knew better than those of any other locality, the system of education began nowhere, aimed nowhere, and scattered generally. There were but very few teachers that could be called individuals. He thought that children should be taught very much by things in the primary schools. And in the higher ones, language, instead of mathematics, should be the medium of culture. He would have them learn practical arithmetic, book-keeping, and the principles of mechanical science thoroughly and effectively, together with domestic economy and philosophy—in short, all that pertained to common things and common life. This Association should be the organ to correct the defects of the school system, but they could only hope to do it by union, professional sympathy, and concentration of strength. And they must not exclude the women. Woman was the natural teacher; she should be educated to think for herself, not to be the organ of somebody else On motion of Dr. LANHURST, the thanks of the Association were voted Mr. S. for his address.

Resolutions providing for Committ

Proposed Dramatic College.

From the Daily News, July 22.

Yesterday afternoon a public meeting was held at the Princess' Theatre, for the purpose of establishing an asylum for aged and infirm actors and actresses. A gentleman, whose name is mentioned below, had offered to grant five acres of land as the site of such an institution, and a Provisional Committee was at once formed with the view of effecting the object. It was at their instigation that the present meeting was convened.

Mr. CHARLES KEAN, who had given the use of his theatre to the Committee, occupied the chair. He was surrounded by most of the leading actors of the day, including Mr. Benjamin Webster, of the Adelphi, (Chairman of the Committee,) Mr. Planche, Mr. Harley, Mr. Nelson Lee, Mr. Robson, Mr. Barney Williams, Mr. Samuel Phelps, Mr. Frank Matthews, Mr. Creswick, Mr. Sims Reeves, Mr. Cullenford, Mr. A. Wigan, Mr. Kinloch, Mr. T. P. Cooke, Mr. William Cooke, Mr. Barry Sullivan, Mr. R. Roxby, Mr. Swanborough, Mr. John Cooper, and others. Besides the members of the theatrical profession who supported the chair, we observed on the stage many literary, artistic and dramatic celebrities, amongst whom were Mr. Charles Dickens, Mr. Charles Reade, Mr. Wilkie Collins, Mr. W. R. Bell, Mr. Peter Cunningham, Mr. Clarkson Stanfield, R. A., Mr. Augustus Egg, Mr. David Roberts, R. A., Mr. T. Creswick, R. A., Mr. Ellmore, R. A., and Mr. Thomas Grieve.

The body of the theatre was filled with a highly respectable auditory. The dress circle and upper tier of boxes were occupied by ladies.

The Chairman opened the proceedings by stating that a kind and benevolent gentleman, Mr. HENRY DODD, possessing landed property in Berkshire, had volunteered to give five freehold acres for the purpose of building charitable houses for the reception of aged and worn out brothers and sisters of the stage. In addition to this liberal gift, he (Mr. KEAN) was permitted to state that this benevolent gentleman had promised to contribute 100 guineas towards the erection of those houses. [Cheers.] Assuredly they must all feel that, in this instance, wealth had been bestowed on one who truly understood the value of the blessing which heaven had vouchsafed him, his desire being to do good to his fellow-creatures, by supplying the wants of the indigent and to open a refuge for the aged and the destitute. Under these circumstances, it was their duty to strain every nerve to assist those who had engaged themselves in this noble and charitable undertaking, and he could not but feel that, as a professional body, they should be highly culpable were they to neglect in any degree to render their assistance in carrying out the intentions of those benevolent gentlemen. [Hear, hear] He would not longer detain them at the present moment, but would call upon the Honorary Secretary, Mr. CULLENFORD, to read the report of the Professional Committee. [Cheers]

Mr. CULLENFORD then read a report, of which the following is an abstract:

The immediate object was to procure sufficient funds to erect twenty buildings, ten for actors and ten for actresses. The next purpose will be to provide annuities for the occupants. At a subsequent period it may be hoped to add an educational design for the children of members of the dramatic profession; but at present the committee desire to give their whole attention to the single purpose of providing dwellings, not doubting that everything else which may be required, will be provided for. They now recommend: that the acceptance by the committee of the five acres of land from the grantor be confirmed by this meeting: that four trustees be appointed to receive a conveyance; that the title of the institution be "The Dramatic College;" that bankers be appointed; that a subscription for carrying into effect the objects contemplated be now commenced, and that gentlemen be appointed to act as stewards, in making a collection; that the proceedings of the provisional committee be approved, and that the said committee, with power to add to its number, be continued in office till the next annual general meeting; that when, in the opinion of the committee, sufficient funds have been obtained, plans and estimates for the proposed buildings be procured; that at a special general meeting the provisional committee do present a report of their opinion as to the regulations necessary for the future management of the college; the committee have reason to believe that the first two dwellings will be erected by the Covent-Garden and Drury-Lane Theatrical Funds.

Mr. KEAN then resumed his address, observing that the proceedings of this meeting having thus far advanced, it became his duty to address a few words to the meeting on behalf of the object they had in view. First, however, in the name of the Committee, he wished to thank them for the honor they had conferred upon them by their presence here, and for the kind attention they had bestowed. This was a matter of serious import to the Stage, and one which, if successfully carried out, would afford solace to those who without such help as was now to be afforded would have nothing to look to during the barren and desolate Winter which awaited the remnant of their days. It might appear strange that no charitable institution of the kind now proposed had as yet been established for the reception of aged and worn-out members of the dramatic art. Every other occupation in life could point to some such asylum for decayed associates, but for the actor there was at present no roof provided to shield his grey hairs—no house to shelter him from the storms of life—no haven of repose towards which he could direct his tottering steps. [Hear, hear.] He would not presume to put forward as a claim that which must spring from their own sympathies: but he hoped he should be excused for saying, as an actor himself, that England was under a great obligation to actors. He did not refer to the long list of distinguished performers whose great talents delighted our ancestors, and many of whom had won for themselves monuments amongst the most illustrious of their countrymen in Westminster Abbey. But he wished to remind them of two important national legacies—the legacy of deed and the legacy of mind. The noble institution of Dulwich College was erected and endowed by the sole and unaided charity of one of the most honorable and respected men that ever passed through life, EDWARD ALLEN, the actor. And what pride must they, as a professional body, feel that the brightest literature of their country—that the works of the most comprehensive mind ever known amongst us—had been left to us by an actor. [Tremendous cheers.] That man, were it not for the stage—that mighty genius would never have found vent for his inspirations were it not for the stage. That man, whose name was the pride of England—that marvel of the world, whose fame was the envy of the foreigner whilst he bowed at his shrine—that man was an actor. [Loud cheers.] The merits of these two illustrious men should alone teach them to reflect on the greatness and goodness of which the stage was capable, and to cheer the hearts of those who passed their lives in the development of an art which, when properly fostered and protected, could not fail to be a source of national pride and utility. [Hear.] Every human undertaking must advance by progressive steps. They did not expect that this project was to spring up by magic, like Aladdin's palace, but that they (the public) would now sow the seed which might hereafter expand into a rich and goodly tree—that they would lay the foundation stone of a building which might rise to a great edifice. Let them hope that this meeting was the beginning of the end, and most of them now present might be spared to witness that which was now an infant scheme grow under their auspices into vigorous and enduring manhood. Mr. KEAN then proceeded to show a touching picture of the actor in the decline of his days—his strength prostrated—old and infirm—no rest—no comfort—no joy as his earthly scene drew towards its close—and he continued by observing that it would be hard indeed if, when he cried for help, they denied him sympathy and assistance. No, in the true spirit of Christianity they would do unto others as they would they should do unto them. Let it be remembered that in this country the actor had no reliance but upon the public—his only hope was in the hearts of his audiences—his only pension was their voluntary gift. Theatres did not receive any subsidy from the government or the municipal authorities. To the public, therefore, he must look for support, as a preservative against the mental disquietude which was often engendered by the ordeal of privation and poverty, and the British public never did and never would refuse to do that which is just and liberal, in return for lives exhausted in their service. [Hear, hear] Through their help the poorer brethren of the profession would now find a home for mind and body, where they might enjoy in comfort and repose the retrospect of bygone days, and prepare in solemn resignation for that great change which awaited all mankind. [Hear, hear.] To those who were not endowed with large means he would say, in calling upon them for their aid, "Do not hesitate because your gift be trifling." As the widow's mite was acceptable, so would be their contributions. Let them recollect that the gift became the giver and the receiver. The hour would come when they would have to account for those gifts which Providence had bestowed upon them on earth. Let them indulge a hope that at that solemn moment the Recording Angel, when he opened the book, would turn to the page on which it was written that they had helped the indigent and the destitute. [Applause.] He entreated them to remember the words of the Psalmist—"Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy; the Lord shall comfort him when he lieth sick upon his bed." He (Mr. KEAN) would not further encroach upon their time and patience. He feared he had already too long detained them, but before he resumed his seat he begged to express a hope that they would pardon the enthusiasm of one who felt deeply the cause he endeavored to plead. Having already mentioned the benevolent intention of the donor of the land, and the report having spoken of the manner in which the Drury-Lane and Covent-Garden Theatrical Funds were disposed to assist them, he knew he should be excused for stating that he had received a letter from Mr. BUCKSTONE, the Treasurer of the General Theatrical Fund, to the effect that his fund was anxious to imitate the example of its elder sisters. [Cheers.] If the scheme should be so far encouraged as to enable them to carry it out satisfactorily they should commence with three of the houses at once; and he begged to take this opportunity of stating that it would afford him very sincere pleasure to hold himself responsible for the building of a fourth. [Loud and prolonged cheers.]

Mr. CHARLES DICKENS came forward to propose the first resolution, which was as follows: "That the report of the Provisional Committee be adopted, and that this meeting joyfully accepts and gratefully acknowledges the gift of five acres of land referred to in the report." He said he thought he might venture to congratulate them beforehand on the pleasant circumstance that the movers and seconders of the resolution would have little to say in consequence of the comprehensiveness of the report and the statement of the Chairman. Many as the parts were in which Mr. KEAN had distinguished himself on these boards, he had never distinguished himself more than on that day in the large grasp of an artist, the generous feeling of a man, and the grace of a gentleman. [Cheers.] The dramatic art was too frequently forgotten in the excitements of this work-a-day world. Actors had to change the silks and satins of the night for the hideous coats and waistcoats of the present day, in which those now on the stage had the honor to appear before the meeting; their career was in every respect a chequered one, so that they had nothing to do but to accept the goods the gods provide. He could not help recollecting that in a few hours from that time the stage on which they stood would be converted into the scene of a cruel bond; the quality of mercy would be beautifully stated to the Venetian Council by a learned young doctor from Padua. Now they were assembled to enter upon a bond, the execution whereof that meeting would witness, and which he trusted would be one of mercy for many years to come. [Loud cheers.] Mr. DICKENS proceeded to draw a humorous contrast between the feelings which operated upon the hearts of those present and the passions which would govern the actors in the very different scene which was to be enacted on the same spot at night; the play to be performed being, as well known to the audience, "The Merchant of Venice."

Mr. CRESWICK seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. T. P. COOKE proposed the second resolution: "That CHAS. KEAN, Esq., BENJAMIN WEBSTER, Esq., CHAS. DICKENS, Esq., and W. M. THACKERAY, Esq., be elected Trustees of the said College."

Mr. HARLEY seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

Mr. WEBSTER proposed the next resolution: "That a subscription be entered into for the purpose of carrying out the gift of the donor, and the intentions of the provisional Committee."

This was carried; a subscription made on the spot, after which the meeting adjourned.

ALBANY.

Meeting of the Judges—The Democratic Convention—Chances of the Party—The Canal Commissioners and Steam on the Canal, &c., &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Thursday, Aug. 5, 1858.

The meeting here within the last twenty-four hours of the Judges of the various Districts to revise the rules of the Courts, of the Democratic State Committee, and the Central Railway Direction, has brought quite a number of "representative men" to town.

The meeting of Judges was, like everything else relating to our Judiciary, "under the Code," which requires the Rules to be revised every three years, I think. The meeting was not full, though numerous. Many of the ablest members of the Bench were in attendance. Several changes were made in the Rules. Some of them important both to lawyers and suitors. The new regulation that restricts lawyers to one hour speeches—or to speeches not exceeding an hour in duration—must prove a salutary reform, though it will doubtless bear, hard on that class of windy gentlemen who have little or nothing to say, and take from two to five hours to say it. This rule, if rigidly applied, will do much to arrest that slopping style of oratory which at present, in many places, at least, distinguishes the bar; for it will tend to cause advocates to prepare themselves, to study what they shall say, and to say it compactly, clearly and consequently with far greater force than when they are permitted, as they generally are, to "go swashing about," now dealing in coarse personalities, and then in pretty much everything save what is pertinent to the case in hand.

The new rule which restricts examination and admission to the bar to once a year, except in the city of Albany, goes a good ways towards nullifying the provision of the Constitution—not a very good one it must be confessed—which declares that "any male citizen of twenty-one years, of good moral character, and who possesses the requisite qualifications of learning and ability, shall be entitled to admission to practice in all the Courts of this State." This restriction amounts to a pretty broad intimation on the part of the collective judicial wisdom of the State, that the present free system of "every man his own lawyer," is bad in practice. The rule seems to be designed as a corrective of the Constitution, which if it had meant that examinations and admissions should take place only once in each year, would have said so. The evident theory and interest of the instrument is quite the reverse. The discussions of the Judicial Convention were of considerable interest. A factious gentleman remarked, however, that it was lamentable to think that not one of the many gentlemen of ability, eloquence and genius present would escape the doom which assailed them all; they were every one of them certainto be victims of *a new Constitution!*

You have seen that the Democrats have called their Convention for the 15th of September. The meeting of the Committee was quite full. FERNANDO WOOD was present on the inside, and DAN. SICKLES on the outside. It is presumed that thus a healthy balance was kept up. Learning wisdom from the experience of last year, the Committee directed that all questions of contested seats should be settled at home—a provision which WOOD ineffectually resisted. There was tolerable harmony, however, and the Committee got through their labors in a brief space of time. As a matter of course, the matter of candidates was considerably talked over, which served to develop who, at the present moment, are the most prominent candidates. Judge PARKER, of this city, has many friends; but it is generally conceded that his former failure has had a damaging effect. He is conceded likewise to be personally unpopular with the masses

Judge WM. F. ALLEN, of Oswego, is presented, with many strong points. As a man, his friends may safely claim him to be one of the very best, whether a candidate or not, while he is sound, moderate, and conservative in all his views. How he came to belong to that party has long been a wonder with all who know him, but I will remark, however, that he hardly knows how to be a party man, and has mixed but little in politics, preferring to gratify the real pride he has in a profession to which he is an ornament. When Judge ALLEN run last for the Supreme Bench in the Fifth District, he received all but about a dozen of the votes cast. His friends point to this fact as an evidence of his popularity. DAVID L. SEYMOUR, of Troy, and Ex-Governor SEYMOUR, have their friends. Ex-Senator KELLY, of Dutchess, was at an early day presented with a prominence which he still maintains. But these are the most conspicuous at the present moment.

The best informed Democrats are vibrating between strong doubts and hopes touching the prospects of the party in this State. They confess that with them success depends on a number of contingencies, some of which are extremely remote. And then, again, the inharmonious condition of this party is too palpable to be disputed. Indeed, at no time since the reunion of the Hards and Softs, has there been many and so wide differences among them. It must be confessed, however, that they have strong incentives to harmony, to wit: A national Administration with its vast patronage; in other words, "the conesive power of public plunder." Touching the Lecompton issue, there seems to be a pretty general disposition among Democrats to take care of themselves in this State, and to require of the Administration the indulgence of trying their best to gain a victory, even though the Administration is not indorsed quite as unequivocally as Mr. BUCHANAN could desire—on the grounds that a victory is better than any mere paper indorsement. Hence I conclude that Popular Sovereignty, as maintained by Mr. DOUGLAS, will come very near being, if it is not plumply taken as sound doctrine by the ensuing Democratic Convention.

Canal Commissioners RUGGLES, SHERRILL and JAYCOX, with Gov. KING and several other gentlemen, left in the 11½ A. M. train to day for Rochester, to participate in the experimental trip on the long level between that city and Lockport, which is to inaugurate the era of steam on the Erie Canal. Not since the opening of the Grand Erie Canal has there been an event so important as this. Concerning the particulars thereof, your correspondent will keep the readers of the TIMES advised. RODERICK.

The Inventor of the Electric Telegraph.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of to-day, under the head of "Origin and Progress of the Electro-Magnetic Telegraph," I notice the allusion to Dr. CHARLES T. JACKSON, as claiming to be the first inventor. Dr JACKSON was a passenger with Professor MORSE and others, on board the packet-ship *Sully*, from Havre to New-York, as you say, in the Summer of 1837. On his leaving Paris, Dr. JACKSON purchased the little galvanic battery, with its apparatus, still kept in his possession in Boston, which may in some future day become a *great* curiosity, as being the very first little magnetic instrument that has been the means of all the subsequent and wonderful events of the magnetic telegraph above and *below* land and sea. It must be well known to all the passengers on board the *Sully*. Many of them I hope may be still living, who can testify to the fact of seeing Dr. JACKSON'S experiments on the deck of the *Sully*, on the voyage above-named, who, in his usual open, frank manner, explained everything about it, and its uses for telegraphic communication. If Professor MORSE had any such instrument on board the *Sully*, or that any one of the passengers saw him have one, or saw him operate on any other than that of Dr. JACKSON'S, let them say so. *It cannot be refuted.* I write as a friend of the Doctor's, and to his *just* and *rightful* claims as the first inventor of the Magnetic Telegraph Dr. JACKSON has not any knowledge of this communication; his own depositions on the subject have been before the public long since.

Respectfully yours,
T. M. MARSTON, No. 117 Front-street.

Novel Excursion to Madison, Conn.—Things in New-Haven.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

NEW-HAVEN, Saturday, Aug. 7, 1858.

An invitation having been extended to the Rev. T. L. CUYLER, of your City, to preach to-morrow at the pleasant village of Madison, the occasion has been improved by many Madisonians to revisit their native town. Yesterday a sailing vessel left New-York with a large party on board, headed by Col. SCRANTON, the founder of the town of *Scranton*, in the Lackawanna coal regions. Last night another party came up on the steamer *Traveler*. Mr. CUYLER went through to day, escorted by a goodly number of young men from Market-street Church.

After the preaching services to morrow there is to be a general Sabbath School gathering. The Rev. Dr. BADGER, JOHN G. NORTH, of this City, and several others from abroad, will take part in the exercises. On Monday there is to be a grand sailing and fishing excursion from Madison. This is certainly a novel mode of combining spiritual and physical *hygiene*. The piscatory clergymen who head the excursion may fairly claim to be the successors of St. Peter.

The one topic of conversation here is the Telegraph Cable. The city is deserted by gownsmen since the College term closed. A large number of art-students visit the exhibition of paintings every day in the Alumni Hall. The exhibition will be kept open until the 14th. It contains a genuine Carlo Dolce, belonging to J. W. DEFOREST. Also, a superb marine piece by STANFIELD. CHURCH is represented by his fine picture of "The Plague of Darkness," and COLE by his exquisite "Catterskill Falls." There is said to be a veritable Guido (the "Mater Amabilis") in the collection. Amateurs in your City should not lose the opportunity to visit this rare display of both foreign and American art.

Yours, * *

The Mount Storms Rifle.

LANCASTER, Friday, Aug. 6, 1858.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: In your interesting report of the trial of breech-loading arms at West Point, mention is made of the Mount Storms rifle. Will you, or some of your correspondents, please give me some information in relation to the arm—its peculiarity, where manufactured, where to be seen, purchased, &c., &c., and much oblige one of your subscribers. NIMROD.

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Senator Douglas and the Administration.

There is a clear breach between Senator DOUGLAS and the Administration. The long war of words is culminating in fierce abuse on both sides. Mr. DOUGLAS has got hold of the *Union's* article, reading him out of the Democratic Party; but, so far from feeling badly over it, utters a defiance. In a canvassing speech delivered at Paris, Ill., on the 31st ult., he belabored the "organ" in the following racy style:

I am aware that an attempt is being made by a combination of ambitious Presidential aspirants to instil into the minds of the people the idea that hereafter the doctrine is to be abandoned, that the constitutions of new States shall be submitted to the people for their approval before the admission of said States into the Union. The Washington *Union*, a newspaper printed in the city of Washington, is violent and abusive in its denunciation of this great recommendation of President BUCHANAN. In a late number of that paper the recommendation is quoted without connecting the name of the President with it, but attributing it to myself, in one of my late speeches, and it is then denounced as a deliberate act of the most ultra federalism. ["Sound them deep" and applause.] After quoting the recommendation in almost the precise words of Mr. BUCHANAN, and denouncing it as the rankest federalism that was ever preached, the *Union* proceeds to denounce the author of it as a traitor to the Democratic Party, who has not a drop of Democratic blood flowing in his veins. [Laughter and cheers.] But the editor is very cautious in charging the recommendation to Senator DOUGLAS, of Illinois, knowing very well when he penned the article, that he quoted it from Mr. BUCHANAN'S annual message. [Hurra for DOUGLAS.]

Whilst the Washington *Union* professes to be the especial organ of the President of the United States and the Democratic Party, it is engaged in a conspiracy and is carrying out a scheme by which its managers hope to break down the Democratic Party by creating dissensions in our ranks, and thus secure the triumph of the Black Republican organization of this country. What do you suppose the object of the *Union* is? You have only to inquire who the owners and managers of that paper are and the truth will then be perfectly plain. The owner and proprietor of the paper is CORNELIUS WENDELL, that same man who has become so notorious as a lobby agent, and the chief of the public plunderers who infest Washington and prey upon the Government. While he professes to be a Democrat, it is well known that in the 34th Congress he was elected printer of the House by a large Republican majority, [laughter, "a pretty Democrat,"] and having made hundreds of thousands of dollars in this office thus secured by Republican votes, he became a candidate last Winter before the present Congress for reelection, but there being a large Democratic majority in the House, he was ignominiously kicked out as might have been expected, and an honest Democrat elected in his place. Having made his fortune out of the office conferred upon him by the Republican Party, having thus been kicked out of it by the Democratic Party in Congress, he immediately took the money which he made under the Republican rule, bought the Washington *Union*, and pretended that it was the organ of the Democratic Party and he the embodiment of Democratic purity. ["Score him Judge," laughter and cheers.] He no sooner obtained possession of the paper than he appointed his hireling tools to write for it, denouncing in the bitterest terms every Democrat whom he could not seduce into his corrupt schemes. You may have noticed that for the last six months he has been slandering and villifying me in every number of his paper, and now, from day to day, he is urging the Democracy of Illinois to unite with the Republicans in sending a Republican to the United States Senate in place of Mr. DOUGLAS, and a Republican delegation to the House in the places of HARRIS, SHAW, MORRIS and the rest of the Democratic members. ["They can't do it," &c.] And why does he want Republicans sent from this State instead of Democrats? Of course in order that there may be a Republican Congress, and that he may again be elected printer by Republican votes, knowing that he can never succeed under Democratic rule.

This man, Wendell, and his hirelings, whose whole object is to filch money from the public treasury by their lobby operations, are attempting to control the politics of Illinois with the view of securing the election of men who will act in harmony with them in their peculations to the exclusion of the Democratic party. Follow the lead of the Washington *Union*, and the corrupt gang who control it, and you will rend the Democratic party asunder, and not only break down those against whom its denunciations are hurled, but disgrace the Administration which it professes to support, whilst it covertly makes war upon the leading declarations and recommendations of the President and his Cabinet. I have never noticed the Washington *Union* before, *because I have had such loathing, such contempt, such disgust for the corruption that hangs around it, and the corrrupt purposes for which its columns are used* by the men who rule and control it, that I did not wish to trust myself in an expression of my opinion in relation to it before an audience.

The object of the *Union* in assailing Mr. BUCHANAN and denouncing his recommendation, that hereafter the example of the Minnesota case, requiring the Constitution to be submitted to the people shall be followed, is to be found in the fact that WENDELL and his crew have not been able to make money enough out of Mr. BUCHANAN and his Administration, and have sold themselves to another political firm whom they intend to elevate to the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, the understanding being that WENDELL is to be at the head of the lobby and chief of the plunderers. This plundering gang now have its agents in Illinois warring upon the Democracy and electioneering for LINCOLN and the Republicans. I intend to fight the gang wherever I find it. [Cheers.] I intend to expose their treachery, their treason, and their infamy in their coalition with the Abolitionists everywhere. ["Good again," and cheers.] I intend to show them that the people of Illinois are not mere slaves; that they cannot be kicked, cuffed and instructed how they shall vote either by newspapers or corrupt publications from other States. ["Glorious."]

The *Union* of last Saturday returns to the attack, showing DOUGLAS no mercy. This is the last anathema:

"A single dark spot rests upon the horizon. The factious course of Judge DOUGLAS, in persisting in his warfare—not only upon the administration, but upon the great body of the Democratic Party of the Union—alone breaks the universal harmony that would otherwise pervade the party. The action of the Ohio Democracy offers a stern rebuke to the unpardonable course of Judge DOUGLAS and his maddened followers. If he had followed the line of policy which his friends had been induced to believe he had marked out for himself on his return to Illinois—if, acquiescing in the action of his Party, he had buried his personal animosities, and been content to forego his unjust antipathies to the administration—if, in a word, he had done as the Ohio Democracy have done, he would to-day have found himself in a far more enviable position than the one he now unfortunately occupies. He has madly rushed upon his own ruin, and seeks in his fall to bring down the Democracy of Illinois with him into one common grave. If Mr DOUGLAS has heretofore believed that he could distract the harmony of the Democratic Party, and seriously affect its unity and integrity, he may well read in the proceedings of the Ohio Convention conclusive evidence of the falsity of his hopes."

By Authority.

The *Union*, in an article headed "The Administration a Unit," says:

"Those who suppose that differences exist between the President and members of the Cabinet, or between different Cabinet officers, on any question of local or general policy, in any city or town of the Union, are counting without their host. The efforts of oracular writers and newspapers to represent that such differences exist, and their grave threatenings of Cabinet officers with dismissal or with Presidential censure for this or that course of conduct pursued by them, are in the last degree shallow and ridiculous.

Those who feel an interest in the policy pursued by the members of the present Cabinet on any subject may rely with implicit confidence on the fact that it is a policy sanctioned and seconded by the President, and those who on any subject shall base their calculations upon a supposed difference of opinion and purpose between the President and his Cabinet officers, will be sure to be wofully disappointed in the end."

Colonel Forney on the Result of the Election in Kansas.

The Philadelphia *Press*, of Saturday, says:

"While sycophantic Conventions, packed to order by reckless placemen or hungry expectants, are glorifying the English bribe as a sacred peace offering to Kansas, and making a test upon all Democrats, a voice comes from that down-trodden and distant Territory, *for the third time repudiating the insult sought to be affixed upon its intelligent people.* The English finality is finally rejected; the English bribe spurned with contempt; the Lecompton Constitution hurled into an ignominious grave, under the very law passed by those who attempted its resurrection. After a bitter struggle of more than a year under Mr. BUCHANAN'S Administration, during which time solemn faith has been wickedly broken, honest public servants betrayed, lofty character debauched and lowered, corruption boldly introduced into Congress to stifle investigation, and to compel Representatives to become traitors or cowards, and failing in either, to go out of the Democratic Party branded as deserters and disorganizers—after this struggle, so memorable, and these scenes, so disgraceful, *the people of Kansas remain unbought and unseduced, and Kansas itself is still a Territory, though two years ago, promised admission as a State by the candidate of the American Democracy, whenever a majority of her people demanded it.* The last bait, falsely called a measure of peace, and arrogantly made a test of party faith, is indignantly spurned, and the authors of the most stupendous desertion of principle again, and for a third time, overwhelmingly rebuked. It is significant to see the arts and efforts of the dispensers of office so repeatedly discarded."

An Indignant Democrat in Indiana.

The Buchanan Democracy of the Second District of Indiana have renominated WM. H. ENGLISH for Congress, but not without a struggle. In the Convention, Mr. SHERROD, who had sought the nomination, withdrew his name at the start, saying:

"I am under the *necessity* of withdrawing my name as a candidate for the nomination, as I have discovered that this Convention is *packed*—that men have been drummed up from every quarter for the purpose of defeating me—and that my friends have been *hired* to stay at home. I would not for a moment hesitate to abide by a fair expression of the will of the Democratic Party, but there is no chance for any such fair expression here. I have been abused, villified, and lied upon, and now this Convention is packed in the most outrageous manner to defeat me. I cannot express the deep disgust and contempt I feel at the conduct of certain men here who pretend to be Democrats. They are a curse to the Party, and always will be unless they are put down. They may now defeat me by foul and underhand means, but I will meet them at Phillippi."

Personal Gossip.

Mr. Wm. C. Bryant, much to the regret of the friends of Education, declines the office of Regent of the University of this State, conferred upon him last Winter. The following is his letter of resignation:

PARIS, July 9, 1858.

To JOHN BIGELOW, Esq.—*My Dear Sir.* I learn through the newspapers that I have been elected, by the New-York Legislature, a Regent of the University. I will not affect to undervalue the favorable opinion of so respectable a public body, manifested in so spontaneous a manner, without the least solicitation on the part of my friends, and I beg that this letter may be used as an expression of my best thanks.

There are, however, many motives which make it necessary for me to decline the appointment, and among them are my absence from the country, the inconvenience of combining the duties of the place with the pursuits in which I am engaged when at home, and my aversion to any form of public life, now, by long habit, made, I fear, invincible. I therefore desire, by this letter, to return the appointment to the kind hands which have sought to confer it upon me, confident that some worthier person will easily be found, who will bring the necessary alacrity to the performance of its duties.

I am, dear sir, very truly yours,
W. C. BRYANT.

Mr. Wm. Carey Jones, not content with firing a whole column at Mr. F. P. Blair, Sen., and Mr. F. P. Blair, Jr., publishes a supplementary card in the Washington *Union*, on the same general topic of Col. Benton and Mr. Buchanan *vs.* the Blairs. In this last note Mr. Jones pitches a hot shot into the junior Blair. He says:

"A copy of the 'Missouri Democrat' of August 2 has come to my hands, containing what purports to be remarks made at a public meeting on the Saturday evening previous, by your representative in Congress, F. P. Blair, junior. In those remarks your representative was pleased to mention my name, and to assure his hearers and the public that it was "*not his* (Blair's) *province to take this man* (the undersigned) *by the throat.*" For once, citizens of St. Louis, your representative was entirely right. Whatever his mission or business on earth may be, *that* is certainly no part of it. The man who, on his own showing, is convicted of the most shocking description of falsehood that can be imagined—a falsehood on the dying and the dead—and with every possible aggravation to increase its turpitude and depravity; and who, in a vain endeavor to shield himself, has not hesitated to bring his father to the same shameful conviction—that man can very well assure you (though the assurance is a work of supererogation) that it is no part of his "province" to attempt his dastard hand on me.

Respectfully,
WM. CAREY JONES.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 6, 1858.

One Horatio Hubbell, who was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1818, and has lately been created a Brigadier-General of the Militia in Pennsylvania, has written a letter denouncing his Alma Mater. Yale has at least one ungrateful son—benign mother as she is. The Brigadier talks in this undutiful fashion: "It is true that I was graduated at Yale, but I deny that I was ever educated there; and I solemnly protest that I cannot trace a single idea or habit that has ever been of use to me in the affairs of life to its instruction. The fault may have been in the pupil or the pedagogue, or both."

The Richmond *Enquirer* rejoices that Daniel S Dickinson "is employing all the resources of his influence and action to harmonize and consolidate the Democratic forces of his State, preparatory to the approaching struggle with Black Republicanism. This is just what we expected from the man."

The admirers of Prof. Agassiz, in Boston, propose the erection of a Summer residence for him, near that city, to be called "Agassiz Lodge."

Gazzaniga and Brignoli are at the Ocean House, Newport, and Lord Ribblesdale is at the Believue.

The Hon. John P. Stockton, the newly-appointed Minister Resident at Rome, will sail from this port on the 21st inst.

Mr F. S. Jewett, the celebrated marine painter, has returned to his home in Hartford, after a year spent in study abroad.

The University of Vermont, at its recent commencement, conferred the degree of D. D. upon the Rev. Joseph H. Myers, of Plainfield, N. J.

Chief Justice Duer died yesterday morning at the house of his son on Staten Island.

Mayor's Office.

COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH.—At the meeting of the Board on Saturday, Mr. Corlies, Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, made a report and submitted a plan for the erection of a pier and sheds at Quarantine; also, for a series of warehouses two stories high, with a railway running from the end of the pier. The expense will be $29,000, of which $12,000 will be for the buildings and $17,000 for the pier.

Several vessels applied for admission to come up but were not allowed.

The *Silas Holmes* was allowed to put her cotton on deck.

The schooner *Fanny* was allowed to come to the City on Wednesday next.

The ship *Competitor*, with Coolies, from China to Havana, arrived here in ballast, applied for leave to come up but was denied.

The Board then adjourned.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Aug 7.

Before Judges Bosworth, Hoffman and Pierrepont.

Thos. B Stillman vs. the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.—New trial granted, unless parties consent to modify judgment as to $4,300.

Wm. H. Adams vs. the Mayor, &c.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

George St. John vs. the Mayor, &c.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—AUG. 7.

Before Judge Hilton.

Gillies vs. Crawford.—Proceedings stayed until motion for leave to appeal can be heard at General Term.

Berry vs. Slouvenal—Case settled.

Woodward vs. Geo. C. Genet.—Judgment for plaintiff.

Sabaker vs Brown.—Case settled.

C. Ward vs. Columbia Fire Insurance Company.—Motion to strike out part of answer denied. Costs to abide the event.

Ganian vs Putman.—Motion to discharge order of arrest denied.

Actchoffe vs. Wolfe—Case settled.

THE QUESTION OF STOPPING THE STEAM ON HARLEM RAILROAD AT FORTY-SECOND STREET UNSETTLED.

The New York and Harlem Railroad Company vs. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, &c.—In this case the Harlem Company have appealed from the decision of Judge HILTON, dissolving the injunction to prevent the defendants from intermeddling with the plaintiff's locomotives in their use of steam below Forty second-street, through the Murray Hill tunnel, to the General Term of this Court, which appeal is to be there argued before the three Judges.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before the Hon. Recorder Barnard.

On Saturday, contrary to the usual custom, much business was done in this Court. The Recorder sat till a late hour, that he might get through the great pressure of public business which devolves upon him. Although scarcely recovering from a severe illness, he has, during the sitting of the Court this term, tried more cases than any Judge that ever preceded him in the same space of time.

George Baltimore and William Sinclair were tried for burglary and convicted. They were each sentenced to five years in the State Prison.

Daniel Carmady, convicted of petit larceny, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months.

Two negroes, one named Francis, the other Leonard de Vesey, *alias* Charles Fay, and a white lad, named Thomas McGuire, *alias* Early, were tried for a burglary on the premises No. 78 Tenth-street, in April last. They were notorious criminals, especially the negroes, who are well acquainted with the State Prison. Upon their conviction by the jury, the Recorder judiciously imposed heavy sentences upon them—sentences which were the more proper, inasmuch as upon their arrest, they made an assault upon the officers, and fired several shots at them, none of which, fortunately, took effect. De Vesey was sentenced to fifteen years, and Francis to twelve years, in the State Prison. Early, who was quite a youth, though an old hand at crime, had one more chance given him, but at a distant date. The Recorder sent him for ten years to the Penitentiary. A sentence to the Penitentiary does not deprive a prisoner of the rights of citizenship, as the State Prison does, and hence the leniency. When the verdict was rendered, there was a little scene in Court. A colored woman cried out, "Oh, Jesus," and, on being brought before the Recorder, explained that out of the fullness of her heart her mouth had spoken. She was cautioned not to repeat the offence, and an intimation to the same effect was also given to other parties, under a penalty of six months' imprisonment.

Frank Doyle pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for six months.

Abram Egbert was sent to the same institution for six months for an attempt at grand larceny.

Charles Meehan was sent to the Penitentiary for 6 months for an assault upon his wife. There were some mitigating circumstances in his case. His wife was frigh fully intemperate and aggravating, and, after his assault, died of *delirium tremens.*

Charles Williams was sentenced to one year in the Penitentiary for an attempt to commit robbery.

To-day David Wemyss Jobson, "the Queen's Dentist," will probably be tried for a libel on Mr. Stephen Allen, Dentist, (not to her Majesty,) in Bond-street. There are prospects of a good time, in this trial, for excitement seekers.

HARVEST PROSPECTS.

We continue to-day the publication of condensed extracts of letters received at the Commercial Agency of Messrs. MCKILLOP & WOOD, No. 5 Beekman-street (in the Park Bank Building.) These extracts are prepared exclusively for the TIMES. It should be stated that these accounts are from intelligent observers, who are not interested in selling produce, and who only allude to the state of the crops for the purpose of showing the general business prospects in their several localities.

ILLINOIS.

Newton, Jasper County.—Very little over half crop of wheat harvested. Oats an entire failure. Owing to rain, less corn was planted than usual. Present prospects favorable.

INDIANA.

Petersburg, Pike County.—About two-thirds of a crop of wheat and corn. No oats, comparatively speaking.

Brookville, Franklin County.—Wheat all gathered without injury. Corn promises well on the bottom lands—but must be short on the uplands. Oats, pretty general failure.

Versailles, Ripley County.—Wheat is about one-third short of the average crop. Oats nearly a failure. Corn scarcely average.

Danville, Hendricks County.—Wheat is about an average in quantity, but inferior in quality. According to present indications, corn will exceed the average very little. Oats three-fourths destroyed by rust.

OHIO.

Felicity, Clermont County.—Wheat is injured by rust. Corn looks very well. Oats very poor, not more than half a crop. Tobacco looks well.

Finday, Hancock County.—Wheat, an average crop in quantity, but inferior in quality. We do not anticipate more than half a crop of corn. Barley and rye are good. Oats very poor.

MISSISSIPPI.

Kosciusko, Attala County.—The principal products are cotton, corn, wheat, oats, peas, &c. The prospects now are very flattering for all, with the exception of oats, which were almost *entirely* cut off by the rust.

KENTUCKY.

From this State advices are to the following effect: The prospects for corn are very flattering. Wheat and oats have been much injured by rain and rust. Wheat is not so good in quantity or quality as last year—less than average yield. Hemp is about an average. Tobacco doing well

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Amusements this Evening.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—WEST END; OR, THE IRISH HEIRESS.

WALLACK'S THEATRE—BUMPOLOGY—THE YOUNG ACTRESS—PADDY MILES.

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE—LA FETE DANCENTI—WARRIORS OF THE HAREM—TWO BUZZARDS—THE TWO GREGORIES.

BOWERY THEATRE—HAMLET—THE SCHOOLMASTER—PLEASANT NEIGHBOR.

BARNUM'S AMERICAN MUSEUM—WYMAN, THE WIZARD AND VENTRILOQUIST.

WOOD'S BUILDING—NEGRO MINSTRELSY—GINGER BLUE—EPH PORN.

JONES' WOOD—2 P. M.—MAMMOTH MUSICAL FESTIVAL—FIRE WORKS—BALLOON ASCENSION.

Ocean Steamers.

The *Northern Light* leaves N. Y. for Southampton. Aug. 7
The *Europa* leaves Boston for Liverpool.....Aug. 11

Mails Close at Post-Office.

North—Albany, Suffolo and Canadas.....3½ P. M.
West and Wed'way Mail.....5½ A. M.
Western Mail vid Erie Railroad.....5½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.
South and Southwestern Mail.....7 A. M. and 4½ P. M.
East for Boston, by Railroad.....5½ A. M. and 2 P. M.
East for Boston, by steamboat.....4 P. M.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The absolute success of the Atlantic Telegraph enterprise is now established beyond a peradventure. Communication with Trinity Bay was re-established across Cape Breton on Saturday, and since that time the dispatches which we publish elsewhere in this morning's TIMES have been received. They convey the intelligence in a definite form of the successful landing of both ends of the cable, and of its perfect working. The diary of Mr. FIELD, giving a daily history of the progress of the *Niagara* from the time of the splice in mid-ocean until her arrival at Trinity Bay, will be found highly interesting. The preparations necessary before the line can be thrown open for business will probably occupy several days, and in the meantime there is an evident readiness, and even anxiety, on the part of business men to avail themselves of the advantages of this mode of communication with the other side. On inquiry at the general Telegraph office, No 21 Wall-street, last evening, we learned that there were quite a number of messages accumulated there awaiting an opportunity for transmission.

The general rejoicing over the success of the Atlantic Cable has sprung up to fever-heat since the announcement of the absolute reality of the news. We give further extracts from our exchanges, descriptive of the popular enthusiasm, in quarters where the tidings first encountered strong disbelief.

We have one week's later news from Utah, in the letter of our Special Correspondent, published this morning. The new mail arrangements are working with commendable celerity, our dates from Great Salt Lake City by this arrival being to the 10th July. The news is not hopeful of peace prospects. The temper of the Mormons continues hostile, the old grudge against the Gentiles is but imperfectly covered by the existing armistice, and there is reason to apprehend a fresh outbreak at any moment; the probabilities of a new difficulty, previously hinted at, being rendered stronger by recent advices. BRIGHAM YOUNG is reported to be in a cross and sullen humor; his followers refuse the commonest courtesies to Gentile visitors; the Peace Commissioners have retired disgusted; and none of the Federal officials are regarded with favor except Governor CUMMING, whose course is singular. The Mormons were returning in a body to Salt Lake City, bringing their wives and children with them, and the place was resuming its wonted aspect. The letter of our correspondent gives some interesting information relative to the polygamic institution, and also confirms the report that the Mormons intend to make an earnest effort for the admission of Utah into the Union as a State.

The screw-steamship *Prince Albert*, from Galway on the 27th ult., arrived at this port about 12 o'clock last night. A summary of her news was published on Saturday morning, as telegraphed from Halifax.

A telegram from St. Johns announces that the *Arago*, from Southampton for this port, passed Cape Race on Thursday. She is due here to-day. The *Arago's* advices are only a few hours later than those brought by the *Prince Albert*, and telegraphed from Halifax. The principal features of her news have, therefore, been anticipated.

The war between Senator DOUGLAS and the Administration is growing fiercer. The article in the *Union*, reading DOUGLAS out of the Democratic Party, has provoked a bitter speech from the Senator in reply. In a canvassing address at Paris, Ill., he treated especially of this attack upon him, defied the power of the Administration, and denounced its iniquities. The *Union* of Saturday returns to the fight, and berates the "Little Giant" with a liberal supply of epithets.

The new Canadian Ministry was announced on Saturday morning, and, with the exception of Mr. GALT as Attorney-General for the West, Mr. BELLEAU as Provincial Secretary, and Mr. SHERWOOD as Postmaster-General, it is constituted the same as that under the late McDonald Administration.

The bark *C. P. Anderson*, of Harpswell, Me., which arrived at the lower anchorage yesterday, in 21 days from Cienfuegos, reports the death of her second officer, STEPHEN P. MORRELL, of Penobscot, Me., on the 22d of June, while lying in that port. She also lost a hand after getting to sea. On the 1st inst. she spoke a Bremen ship, off Hatteras, which was in want of hands, all her crew, excepting three, being disabled by disease.

The ship *Sparkling Wave*, of Boston, which left this port in December last, and has been lying for a great part of the intervening time in Havana, arrived on Saturday, *viâ* Savannah. Thirteen persons (including two captains, four mates, a stewardess and five seamen) have died of yellow fever from among her officers and crew, since she left this port. The particulars are stated elsewhere.

FRANK LESLIE was rearrested, on Saturday, to answer charges of libel preferred against him by Aldermen TOOMEY and REED. The Aldermen feel aggrieved at some wood cuts and articles published in the last two numbers of his paper, and pronounce the same injurious to their fair fame and standing in the community. Mr. LESLIE gave bail to answer the charges at the Court of General Sessions. While the case was undergoing adjudication before Justice OSBORN, at the Tombs, Mr. JOHN GRAHAM, counsel for the Aldermen, became a good deal excited, and uttered some pretty harsh remarks against Mr. LESLIE. No actual breach of the peace, however, occurred, and no blood was spilt. The whole difficulty has grown out of the late swill-milk investigation.

Recorder BARNARD presided in the Court of General Sessions on Saturday till a late hour, and tried a great number of cases. The details are given elsewhere. Three notable burglars received severe sentences—fifteen years', twelve years' and ten years' imprisonment respectively. It is expected that JOBSON will be tried to-day, for libel.

The General Markets, Saturday, exhibited increased firmness for Flour and Wheat. The demand for each was good. Corn was saleable and steady. Cotton, Coffee and Rice were inactive. Pork and Beef were in better request at strengthening rates. Sugars were moderately inquired for, at full quotations. Freights were much depressed, with 857 vessels of all classes in port.

THE BENNETTONIAN SYSTEM.—It is a very great misfortune for an individual, but doubly disastrous for a newspaper, when its past career has been so devious and doubtful that it is always forced to bring forward a witness to prove the truth of its assertions. Poor old BENNETT has been through Plum Gut so often that when he publishes a telegraphic communication he is obliged to produce an affidavit from an "operator" to certify that it is not bogus.

The *Herald* is very naturally riled because Mayor TIEMANN would not believe its dispatch about the landing of the Cable at Valencia. His Honor prudently declined to waste the Corporation powder in firing a *feu de joie* in commemoration of news which might after all prove bogus.

A Telegraphic Jubilee.

The irrepressible outburst of enthusiastic joy in all parts of the country in the success of the Atlantic Telegraph, indicates that the proper time has now arrived for a grand jubilee to celebrate the greatest triumph which this noblest of modern inventions can achieve. Whatever may be accomplished hereafter will be a matter-of-course. The great problem of ocean telegraphing has been solved. The disconnected and spontaneous demonstrations which are now taking place are not sufficient for the greatness of the occasion, which should be simultaneously celebrated on both sides of the Atlantic in a systematic manner. The proper time for this great popular demonstration would seem to be on the passing to and fro of the first message. The Atlantic Telegraph is felt to be one of those great achievements, "beyond the reaches of the soul." It gives excuse for such exultations as leaped to the lips of KEPLER when the glories of the spheral harmonies burst upon his vision, and he exclaimed, "Nothing holds me; I will indulge in my sacred fury. I will triumph over mankind by the honest confession that I have stolen the golden vases of the Egyptians to build up a tabernacle for my God far away from the confines of Egypt. The die is cast; the book is written, to be read now or by posterity, I care not which. It may well afford to wait a century for a reader, as God has waited six thousand years for an observer."

Of the significance of this event it is scarcely yet possible for us to grasp the whole scope. Immense as it is as a scientific and social triumph, it has also other bearings far-reaching and profound. In the motions of man's creative energy all is interchained by subtle links. The external acts on the internal, and the internal on the external. Bonds of closest connection bind the political and social life of an age to its prevalent intellectual conceptions. Periods of despotism have always had their correspondent in a lifeless and mechanical science; and the mighty movements of the past century, for freer solutions of political and social life, have been tallied by a new opening of the mind to the truths of nature, and by the sciences that have sprung from the new mode of vision. Magnetism, Electricity, Chemistry—the dead mechanical spell that had so long bound men's minds departing before the thought of the universe as a living, organic whole.

We accept this new divine boon as an audacious provoker to new realizations of human power and possibilities. This seizing of the magnetic currents of life that circulate through the globe may well be a sublime augury of a more real and vital connection of man with man and of humanity with nature. It is impossible the old national hostilities and exclusions can long withstand this bond of brotherhood. The old selfishness and slavery must depart before this new harbinger of liberty and love.

From some such source must the deep joy that seizes all minds at the thought of this unapproachable triumph spring. It is the thought that it has metaphysical roots and relations that makes it sublime—that this audacious scaling of the beetling heights and seizing of the Promethean fire is but the torch into deeper vistas of mental and moral life.

The creation of the science of Electro-Magnetism and its embodiment in the Telegraph, undoubtedly ranks foremost among that series of mighty discoveries that have gone to subjugate matter under the domain of mind. All tends to closer affinity of man and the planet. Piercing to the secret of Nature, man makes himself symmetrical with nature. Penetrating to the working of creative energies, he becomes himself a creator.

State Politics.

The friends of GERRIT SMITH have already held their Convention. On the 24th inst. the American Council (not Convention) will meet in Albany; the Republicans hold their State nominating Convention at Syracuse on the 8th, and the Democrats theirs on the 15th proximo.

The prospect of a union between the Republicans and the Americans is by no means flattering. Neither party appears anxious to bring it about; though it is conceded that without it the State must go Democratic now, and probably in 1860 also. This state of things is especially agreeable to the Democrats, and consoles them for the failure of the Gerrit Smith movement. Some weeks, however, remain before either the Republicans or Americans will take any irrevocable steps, and therefore there is still a possibility of uniting them upon a common ticket. A possibility, but scarcely a probability. There are evidently leading men in both these parties who prefer separate action and consequent defeat to union and its inevitable or apprehended consequences. The masses of both, it is true, feel differently, and earnestly desire to beat the Lecompton Democracy, but he is a green politician who does not know that the masses have very little to say about party arrangements, though of late years they are acquiring a troublesome habit of doing as they please at the polls.

The settlement of the Lecompton question by the rejection of the English bill, although what the Republicans desired, fought for and predicted, manifestly takes away an important portion of their capital. Kansas has been the bond of union between the Democratic and the Whig sections of the Republican Party, and its loss cannot but be felt. Indeed we notice that in advance of the Kansas election, the leading Republican paper in this State promulgated the platform "No more Slave States under any circumstances," as the single and vital creed of that party for the future.

It is plain to see that the Democrats are looking upon the present position of their opponents with gratification. And this feeling on their part is apparently well grounded. There must evidently be a change in the tactics of the opposition if the Democracy are to be beaten in November.

LATER FROM UTAH.—The news from Utah which we publish this morning, although a week later than previous advices, reports no change for the better in the condition of the Territory. The Mormons, so far from being satisfied with a quiet return to their homes, which they had again occupied in peace, continued to evince a determined hostility to Federal interference. With the exception of Governor CUMMING, whose close affiliation with the Mormon leaders was naturally regarded with suspicion by his colleagues, the treatment of the Federal officers and others who accompanied the army was inhospitable in the extreme, even necessary shelter being denied them. Our Special Correspondent writes that the effort to be made for the admission of Utah as a State of the Union will unquestionably be the next card of the leaders of the Mormons, and that upon the acceptance or rejection of this proposition will depend the future movement of the people. The great point at issue seems to be the legalization of the polygamic institution by a State law, and to this end the energies of BRIGHAM YOUNG appear to be now specially directed. The continuance of the existing peace is rendered very uncertain, in consequence of the peculiarly feverish state of the fanatical population of the Territory. The Peace Commissioners are on their way home. Their report will be looked for with interest.

The Jews and the Sisters-in-Law.

The House of Lords, it seems, has paired off with itself, as it were, by conceding one national demand of the people and refusing another at the same time. The Jews are to be permitted to enter the House of Commons, if they can get in, but a sister-in-law is not to be allowed to enter the house of her deceased sister, as her successor, however desirable and desired such an arrangement may be. The Asiatic mystery is solved, but the domestic one is not yet unriddled. But it is merely a question of time with the one, as it has been with the other, and a widower will not be prevented from espousing the sister of his departed wife forever, if he can get her consent, by the refusal of that of the House of Lords. We can see no reason why he should be, if the *belle cœur*, as the French call her, he indeed willing as well as beautiful; and many reasons why he should, if they be both one-minded on the subject. We admit that there is the very strongest reason why a man should not marry his mother-in-law—that domestic hob gobbler of the English fireside, if Mr. Punch is to believed—nor yet his sister-in-law while his first wife is living; and we hold that he would be justified in the most extreme measures of resistance to all attempts on their part to compel him to such a *marriage de convenance* against his will. But after the poor dear lady is fairly under the roots of the daisies, we cannot discern the sense of the objection that forbids her bereaved lord from seeking consolation where he can find it, even if it should be in the same family where he found her. These are the women amongst whom he must have been thrown the earliest after his calamity, next after his own sisters, and there a common grief might not unnaturally glide into a common affection.

If children are left behind, the mother's sister would seem the natural guardian of their infancy, and we can see no moral reason against such guardianship being made permanent by her marriage with the father. We do not give much weight to the arguments, which suppose that this permission would make marriages unhappy by making wives jealous of their sisters and sisters and husbands impatient to be rid of the tenant in occupancy from a desire of sisterly substitution. Laws are made on the hypothesis that those on whom they are to operate are of average humanity and morality. If persons of this sort would exist then, they exist now, and that because of their own want of principle and their ill-regulated passions, and there will be none the more should the canonical prohibition be repealed. It is curious that the strongest opposition to this change in matrimonial policy should come from the women, as if it were proposed to compel them to marry their brothers-in-law whether they would or no. One of these petitions, we remember, asked Parliament, in a commendable spirit of self-distrust, "to save them from themselves," as if it were all they could do now to keep from rushing into the arms of their dead sister's husbands, and needed the imperial omnipotence of Parliament to hold them back! But, we submit, that if the ladies are not equal to such an emergency as this, it is one from which a prudent Parliament will shrink from providing against.

The example of this country was quoted on both these questions—the Jews and the sisters-in-law—and, it seems to us, that our experience settles both questions, as far as their public policy is concerned. Jews are just as good as Christians in the contemplation of our laws, and no evil effect has ever flowed from their profession and exercise of their rights. So the sisters of a man's deceased wife are, everywhere in the United States, we believe, among the women whose consolatory smile he may solicit, if he wish to win it. And we have yet to hear of the first case of mischief that has arisen from this state of things. The Presbyterian Church, we think, has a testimony against such marriages, but its discipline has no sanction beyond exclusion from their communion table and their pulpit. The civil right of the parties to contract such alliances is perfect, and has always worked well, as far as our knowledge goes. In England, of course, this degree of affinity comes within the prohibited list, such marriages are invalid, and the children born of them bastardized. But that there is no ground in reason against them is to be seen in the fact that great numbers of such connections do exist there, without affecting the social position of the parties. The parties to such marriages, when wealthy, have generally gone to the Continent, and had the ceremony performed in countries where such unions were legal. But a recent decision has reversed the rule which has generally been supposed to apply to marriages—that they are good in every country, if good in the one where contracted—and declared all such marriages void, and the children born of them illegitimate. It may easily be conceived what cruel hardships must have accrued from this harsh application of a law having no foundation in nature nor in true policy.

Whenever the public mind of England is so made up on this point as to make it a Cabinet question, the House of Lords must give way upon it, as it has just done on that of the bill for the admission of Jews to Parliament.

The action of the House of Lords in this matter is another significant evidence of the change which has gradually taken place in the political character of that body. It is no longer really an independent branch of the Legislature, which can put an unqualified veto on any measure it condemns. It can only act as a drag on the wheels of public policy—it can no longer block them entirely, as once it could. Ever since WILLIAM IV. consented, when he could no longer resist it, to create eighty new peers, of whom a list had been made out, in order to carry the Reform bill, and the Lords, by the advice of the Duke of WELLINGTON, permitted it to pass, to save themselves from being swamped, the House of Peers has hardly been a coördinate branch of the Legislature. Whatever the House of Commons is fully and deliberately resolved shall be done,—because it sees that such is the sovereign pleasure of the nation,—the Lords must sooner or later consent to, however reluctantly or with how bad soever a grace. As the fountain of honor can overflow at any moment to any extent, their Lordships are obliged so to conduct themselves as not to provoke a cataclysm which shall drown them out. This was really the great practical gain of the revolution—for such it was—of 1832; for the reform of the House of Commons was by no means so important to subsequent progress as the reform of the House of Lords. All the great popular measures adopted since then, the West India Emancipation, the Repeal of the Corn Laws and the Free Trade policy generally, and so down to the Divorce Bill, and now the Jew bill, have met with the opposition of the Lords at the outset and have been delayed by it. But when the inevitable hour arrived, and the minister of the day made any of them a question of his political life and death, the Lords have had to yield and will ever have to, as the price of dignities and privileges. Fifty years ago their veto upon any measure was as absolute and unsurmountable as that of the Commons. Though still such in contemplation of law, in point of fact it now amounts only to a security for the most thorough examination and fullest discussion of any proposed change in public policy.

Railroad Management in the United States.

On Thursday the Directors of the New-York Central Railroad met at Albany, and declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent., being the same amount paid in February and August for several years past. Before this was known in Wall-street on Thursday morning, Central shares sold at 83¼, sellers 60 days; and immediately afterwards at 85. Evidently a dividend was not looked for with any confidence at this time, and for the doubt there existed an excellent reason. It is well known that during the last year there has been a material falling off in the receipts of the Central, and it was therefore not unreasonable to apprehend that the August dividend would be passed. This course, however, did not commend itself to the courage of the Directors, and eight per cent. per annum continues to be paid to the stockholders, upon the entire capital of the Company.

How is the money obtained for the payment of this high interest? There is but one legitimate way—the profits of the business. Does the public believe this to be the source of the dividends? An answer may be found in the fact that the stock sells at a time when there is an unprecedented plethora of money seeking safe investment, at fifteen to seventeen per cent. below par. And it should be borne in mind that this show relates, not to a "pauper railroad," but to one which claims to be the most powerful and profitable in the Empire State. It is against such a corporation the charge is made, and widely believed, that its dividends are paid from borrowed money.

That railroads generally in the United States, viewed as an investment, have proved a failure, is admitted; and when it is considered that one thousand millions of dollars have been used in their construction, the fact is one of no ordinary importance. Naturally the question arises, how and why this disastrous result is presented?

We do not believe that any road judiciously located and honestly conducted, can prove a pecuniary loss. Doubtless, roads have been built where profit was impossible, owing to lack of available business. But these are the exceptions, while the rule is general, if not universal, that railways pay no dividends from legitimate sources. What, then, is the true cause of their unproductiveness?

There can be no hesitation in the mind of any intelligent observer on this subject. The misfortunes of railroad investment are attributable, in more than nine cases out of ten, to mismanagement, or, to call the thing by its right name, to dishonesty. It is notorious, proverbial, undeniable, that the directors systematically plunder the stockholders. Often indeed incompetency is added to unfaithfulness to complicate and enhance the evil. Look at the facts: A property worth tens of millions—for most railways deal in high figures—is placed in the unrestricted control of a dozen sharp Directors. The stockholders are numerons, scattered and defenceless. Many of them are women and children. Very few have the time, the skill or the power to protect themselves. The whole thing is a confidence game from beginning to end. The game is astutely played. If the Directors wish to buy stock, they know how to depress the market. If they desire to sell, the means of inflation are in their hands. Whenever private and personal ends of theirs are to be subserved, the interests intrusted to their keeping are remorselessly sacrificed. Selfishness binds them together. They uphold each other's plans, keep each other's secrets, and protect each other's reputation. Should any of their number, through a conscientious regard for old-fashioned honesty, object to the policy of his associates, he becomes a marked man, and his fate is sealed. Ways and means are found to compel his withdrawal, and, if he escapes with unblackened fame, he may count himself fortunate.

For a time, perhaps for many years, through those devices so well understood by the initiated, dividends may continue to be paid. But the crash and crisis eventually come. When the walls of the edifice begin to crack, the Directors are in position to see the danger first. They prudently stand from under, and leave the unsuspecting crowd to be overwhelmed by the ruin.

Incompetency and dishonesty constitute the bane of our Railroad system. Its whole management is essentially vicious and corrupt. A few large fish, having thousands of small ones in their power, as a matter of course devour them.

A CLOSE PREDICTION.—On the 27th of August, 1857, in commenting on the intelligence of the first break of the Telegrahic Cable, the TIMES expressed the belief that "within the compass of a year from that date the Cable would be successfully laid." The result has singularly fulfilled our prediction.

☞ The Vestrymen of Trinity have determined on celebrating the event of the first successful working of the Atlantic Telegraphic Cable by ringing a merry peal on their set of bells for an hour after the transmission of the first message.

We would suggest that all the churches throughout the country should follow the example of Trinity; and also that at the same hour a general salute be fired throughout the Continent.

NO CABLE IN THE PULPIT.—Only the briefest reference was made in the churches yesterday to the news of the Cable's successful laying—in most of them it was not alluded to. The impression seemed to prevail with the clergy that their people had learned all the news from the newspapers, and that they were not called on to glorify the occasion, until the effects of it begin to tell upon our social condition.

Steam on the Canal.

EXCURSION OF GOVERNOR KING AND THE CANAL COMMISSIONERS ON THE NEW CANAL STEAMER S. L. STERNBERG.

From the Rochester Democrat and American, Aug. 7.

His Excellency, Governor KING, Canal Commissioners RUGGLES and JAYCOX, Mr. Secretary SEAMAN, General B. F. BRUCE, Ex-Commissioner HINDS, a large delegation from Buffalo, Acting Mayor PARSONS and many of our prominent citizens, took passage, yesterday morning, on the new canal steamer *Sternberg*, for Lockport.

The excursionists marched in process on from the Osburn House, where Governor KING had received hundreds of his fellow-citizens during the morning, to the grand Aqueduct, where they embarked. The *Sternberg* was decorated with the United States flag and a burgee, and had on a load of salt. Her decks were soon crowded with people, as were the towing-path and pavement of the Aqueduct.

As the Captain was about to cast off, three cheers were given to Governor KING, who stood conspicuously in the crowd of passengers, and the Governor responded in a brief speech, as follows:

FELLOW COUNTRYMEN: I know of no occasion which is more auspicious to the destinies of the City and State, and more gratifying to myself, than this, when we stand upon the first steam canal-boat which has ever, so far as I know, successfully navigated the Erie Canal. The success of these experiments shows that the enterprise is entirely practicable, as well as beneficent, *and it only remains for the great State of New-York to put its strength to the work, as she ought, and I believe will, enlarge and deepen the canal, and make it what it was intended to be.* Then you may put on the steam, and defy competition, from whatever source it may come. There is nothing more agreeable to me than to take my chance in this first adventure upon this steam canal boat, and to be a witness of its results; and if the event be, as I hope and believe it will, auspicious, then I say, God speed the Empire State—God preserve and prosper your great City. And if you do your duty, fellow-citizens, as I promise to do mine in this matter, we shall be certain to render this enterprise effective.

I desire to return my thanks to you for the kindness extended to me since my arrival in this beautiful city, for the hospitality shown me here, and for the opportunity to take several hundreds of you by the hand. This is my first visit to Rochester, and whatever may be our future circumstances, I desire for you health, prosperity and happiness.

The Governor's speech was received with loud cheers.

On concluding he introduced to the people Hon. SAMUEL B. RUGGLES, Canal Commissioner of the Western Division. The Governor said he had put him into the office; he was an old friend, well acquainted with the canals, and with the duty imposed upon him.

Mr. RUGGLES came forward and was greeted with loud cheers. He said:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: It is no new thing for me to be in Rochester. I have felt as if I were one of your own citizens for many years, and entertained always a deep interest in the progress of this great manufacturing city which depends so greatly upon the enlargement of the Erie Canal. The fundamental idea of that work was, to bring the waters of Lake Erie to feed the channel of the canal, and you now behold the waters of that grand reservoir flowing through your city, and your noble river, the life-blood of your industry, no longer diverted from its appropriate and legitimate uses. For twenty-five years you were robbed of your Genesee; and it was the proudest period of the history of the State, when the waters of the distant Lake were brought here to flow at your feet. Your river is now restored to you, and is discharging its duty to your manufacturing enterprises. You will soon see the magnificent results of the accomplishment of the original idea of those who projected this grand canal, in witnessing millions of property afloat upon this avenue; and then you will be able to appreciate the genius of DE WITT CLINTON and his co-partners, in the construction of the canal. I have not time to speak to you of the future of this great work, and I desire only further to allude to the past, by calling to mind those to whom we are indebted for the grand canal, which has brought to you and the State so full a measure of prosperity. Let me, in parting, point you to one memorial of those benefactors who have passed away, and whose monuments we see all along the line of this canal. Yonder, (pointing to a single remaining arch of the old aqueduct,) stands a monument to their wise forecaste and patriotism. Preserve that, fellow-citizens, as a memorial of the triumphant accomplishment of a great enterprise. In Europe, and among all civilized nations, a mouldering ruin like that, illustrative at once of the art and enterprise of the past, would be cherished and preserved with religious care. Let it be your aim to secure it from the vandal hand, and to preserve it for your children to contemplate as a memento of the opening of a new era in internal commerce.

The boat had already "cast off," and began her movements towards the west. Mr. RUGGLES' speech was cut off "in the midst" by the departure of the expedition.

All along through the city, the bridges, the banks of the canal, and at the manufactories, people were gathered to witness the passage of the fleet, for such it was. The *Sternberg* was followed by the steamtug *S. S Whallon*, and the steamer *Gov King* of Buffalo, which towed the State scow. The *King* had come down from Buffalo since the *Sternberg* left. It is of small size, and with a single wheel—the *Sternberg* has two engines and two propeller screws. As far as Lyell-street the progress of the fleet was triumphal the people gathering on the banks and cheering the excursionists as they passed along. There was nothing to obstruct the course of the swift-going boats; the weather was exceedingly propitious, and there was a large number of passengers on board. The rate of speed was about four miles per hour. When outside the city limits, the three steamers—the *Sternberg*, *Gov King* and *Whallon* were *en suite*, with flags flying, music playing, (PERKIN'S band was on board the *Sternberg*,) and a well-pleased company of voyagers by the much abused canal.

The passage to "Henpeck," or "Eight-Mile Grocery" was made by the *Governor King*, to which the Governor and his party had been transferred, in an hour and a half. The *Sternberg*, which made no effort for extra speed, came up in half an hour after—having made the eight miles in two hours.

"Henpeck" was left behind at 1½ P. M., and we reached Spencerport, 4 miles distant, on board the *Governor King*, (the Governor himself taking passage on this *avant courrier*,) at twenty minutes past two—about six miles per hour.

The people of the village had assembled on the bridge and the canal banks; as the fleet approached, a salute was fired, and the arrival at the docks was signalized by cheers.

Gov KING was escorted to Lincoln's Hotel, from the balcony of which he was introduced to the people by Senator PATERSON, and made a brief speech, congratulating his fellow-citizens of Spencerport on the successful inauguration of this enterprise of introducing steam navigation upon the canal, and conjuring all the people to put their shoulders to this work as he intended to, in carrying out the grand design of this interior avenue of commerce.

Mr. RUGGLES was called out, and said simply, that his leading desire was to see the canal navigated successfully by steam, and wheat carried to New-York for two cents per bushel.

Gen. B. F. BRUCE, Mr CLAPP, of the Buffalo *Express*, Commissioner JAYCOX and Ex-Commissioner HINDS, also made brief remarks of a similar character.

The steamer left Spencerport a few minutes before 3 P. M., and reached Adam's Basin, three miles, in 30 minutes—running at the rate of six miles per hour, dragging on the bottom much of the way, but throwing considerable swell.

The State scow was towed astern with a short hawser, and riding on the swell made by the wheel and steerage of the *King*.

Three minutes stop was made at the Basin, and the steamer pushed on rapidly for Brockport, keeping ahead of a carriage team, driven at a gentle trot, on the towing-path. A delegation from Brockport,—among whom we noticed the Hon. D. CARPENTER, Ex M. C., joined the excursion party at Adams'.

Brockport was reached at 4:25 o'clock, *less than one hour for five miles*. The progress of the tug was much retarded by the shallow water, the keel frequently striking the bottom, but the trip thus far has been steady and successful, as well as very pleasant. None of the tediousness of canal travel has been experienced on this excursion, but it has really been a triumphal progress from village to village.

The people of Brockport had been apprized of the approach of the steamers, with the excursionists, and were prepared to give us a cordial reception.

The scene on the entrance of the steamers into port was highly enlivening. People crowded every available stand-point where the steamboats could be seen, and received the Governor and his distinguished associates with cheers and cordiality. It is observed that this experimental expedition has been appreciated by the people living along the line of the canal, and they have not failed to exhibit their sympathy with this enterprise, only second to the original opening of the grand canal.

The tug (the *Gov. King*) was built by DAVID BELL, of Buffalo, who runs it. He is part owner of the *Sternberg*, and constructed the engines in all the canal steamers which have recently navigated the canal, from Buffalo eastward. He is confident that he can take 900 tons through the canal by means of these tugs.

Many boats towed by horses have been met on the route. No disposition has been shown to obstruct or embarrass this thus far successful experiment.

I learn that since leaving Rochester, the tug has carried about 60 pounds of steam, and burned at the rate of one ton of coal for twelve hours. This tug left Buffalo at 1 P. M., Thursday, and reached Rochester at 6 A. M., Friday, stopping about two hours and a half on the way. She is a new boat, and her machinery was now tested for the first time.

The *Sternberg* came in about 45 minutes behind the tug. The company disembarked, and the Hon. DAVIS CARPENTER, of Brockport, introduced Governor KING, who made a brief speech from the balcony of the "American." He was followed by the Hon. T. PATERSON. ALFRED ELY was also called out. Mr. BRUCE, Mr BABCOCK and Mr CLAPP, of Buffalo, and others made speeches. It was announced that the Governor and Commissioners would leave the boats here and proceed by rail to Lockport, in order to fulfill an engagement.

The steamers left Brockport about 5½ o'clock, and reached Holley in about an hour. Without making any stop here, the boats kept on the move, with the design to reach Albion at as early an hour as possible.

The *Charles Wack* which was at least an hour and a half behind the others in starting, had gained largely on them at Holley, and would evidently overtake them, if no accident occurred at Albion.

We are unable to give figures to show the actual results of the experiment. But when the trip is completed, statements embodying the facts established by it will be prepared for publication. It was conceded by the practical men of the excursion party, that the introduction of steam upon the canal is not only practicable, but eminently feasible.

The Buffalo *Express* says: "The *Sternberg* had on board about 80 tons of freight, and made four and a half miles per hour *without washing the banks or causing any inconvenience to the canals whatever.* The experiment is regarded as every way successful, and the era of steam navigation on the canals of the State fully inaugurated. The Governor, on his arrival here, will be appropriately received, and we trust our citizens will contribute all in their power to make the opening of so auspicious an event every way worthy the honor of our city and the occasion."

Sea and Ship News.

SAILING OF THE VANDERBILT STEAMER NORTHERN LIGHT—RIOT AMONG THE COAL-PASSERS AND FIREMEN.—There was considerable disturbance at the dock upon the departure of the *Northern Light* on Saturday, occasioned by a strike among the coal-passers and firemen, whose wages had been suddenly reduced by the proprietors of the line—the firemen from $25 to $20 per month, and the coal-passers from $20 to $17 per month. Having refused to go to sea at these rates, which they had a perfect right to do, they formed the unlawful determination that other men who had been hired in their stead should not go aboard. To prevent the detention of the steamer, which was advertised to sail on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. TORRANCE, the agent of the line, was obliged to apply to the Mayor and the Police Commissioners to suppress the disturbance. The Mayor dispatched Sergeant CROFT, with a squad of men, and Deputy CARPENTER, with Captains WALLING, SYLVIE and WEED, arrived soon after with a larger force. The coal passers were engaged in storing those who had come to take their places.

For a while brickbats, stones and lumps of coal flew about in lively style, but the Police succeeded in clearing the wharf of the rioters. The strikers then procured reinforcements to the number of nearly a thousand men, and attempted to force their way to the steamship, but were beaten back by the Police, and several of the ringleaders were arrested. Foiled in this, a number of them proceeded to the Battery and took small boats with the intention of stopping the steam-tug that was to put the new crew on board the steamer, which was lying in the stream; as most of them were desperate men, inflamed by drink and pretty well armed, there would, in all probability, have been a serious conflict. Deputy CARPENTER, however, sent a force of twenty-five officers on the steamer when she put into the stream.

This overawed the rioters, and the new crew were put on board just below Governor's Island without further trouble. The police then came ashore in the tug, and the *Northern Light* went to sea about 5 o'clock in the evening. She took out about 150 passengers.

A similar disturbance occurred on board the *North Star*, which left on the 31st ult., for Havre, and for the same cause, obliging her to come to anchor at Quarantine, where the steamer, *with her United States mails*, was detained until the following day.

THE YACHT SQUADRON.—The following yachts are now upon their Summer cruise, and under the direction of Commodore EDGAR, met at Whitestone on last Wednesday, leaving Hoboken that morning: *Widgeon, Gipsy, Sylvie, Favorita, Una, Restless, Norma, Alpha, Haze, Julia, Undine, America, Sea Drift, Escort, Bonita, Mannering, Scud, Zinga, Rebecca, Irene, Mystery.* These will be joined in Long Island Sound by the yachts *Volante, Elliot, Juliet, Madgie, Azalia, Esperance, Haswell, Narragansett, Stella, Blower*, from Boston, Newport and Stonington. The start will probably take place from Whitestone between 5 and 6 o'clock P. M. There will be no regatta until September.

REGATTA.—A grand regatta will come off on Monday, Aug. 9, at Tompkinsville, (Quarantine,) Staten Island, for which very handsome sums of money are offered as prizes. There will be four-oared, two-oared and single scull races. To the winners of each $100 in cash will be presented, and $25 to the second best. There are a large number of entries made, among which are four clubs from Newburg. The Staten Island ferry-boats will run every half hour during the day, and land at the place of starting.

The ship *Columbus*, of Richmond, Me., ROBINSON, (late Capt. HOPPER,) on her passage from New-Orleans for Liverpool, put into this port yesterday for orders, her captain, JOEL HOPPER of Thomaston, having died on the 20th of July, and the following day JAMES MONEY, a boy of Liverpool, of yellow fever. Four of the crew were also sick. She anchored in the lower Bay.

COLLISION ON THE SOUND.—The New-Haven *Journal and Courier* of Friday, contains the following:

"The steamer *Commonwealth*, on her passage from New-York to New-London, last night, when off or near Faulkner's Island, about midnight, struck an unknown vessel, supposed to be a large schooner, perhaps a coal schooner. A hailing cry was heard immediately preceding the collision, but the thick, hazy weather prevented the discovery of the craft until too late to avoid contact. The steamer was stopped, and cruised about the vicinity for more than an hour, but could discover nothing. Whether the vessel sank instantly or disappeared in the darkness is unknown."

The following paragraph from the same paper, of Saturday explains:

"Captain BATES, of the steamer *L. Boardman*, informs us that he saw, yesterday, (Friday,) on the Sound, the topsail schooner *C. Lock*, of Windsor, N. S., in a crippled condition, from the effects of a collision with the steamer *Commonwealth*, of the New-York and Norwich line. The collision occurred at midnight of the previous night, off Faulkner's Island, in one of the densest fogs ever known on the Sound. Such was the force of the collision that it carried away from the schooner her bowsprit and all of her head-gear, and also her foremast. She was heavily laden, and was making such progress as she could towards New-London.

The damage to the steamer was considerable. Owing to the fog the schooner could not be seen, and for an hour the steamer searched for her, and finally abandoned the search in the belief that she must have been run down and gone to the bottom."

THE CHARGES OF EXTORTION AT QUARANTINE.—Dr. THOMPSON, the Health Officer, has written a letter to the *Courier and Enquirer*, in reply to the charges of extortion brought against him by a number of shipmasters, in which he says:

"I take the liberty of saying that the whole question, including the regulations in reference to stevedores, lightermen, &c, and the compensation right and proper for them to receive for their services, has been twice fully discussed this season, before his Honor the Mayor and Commissioners of Health, in cases of appeal taken from the Health Officer's decision; and that the regulations which now exist at Quarantine in relation to stevedores and lightermen, together with the charges which they collect for their services, are such as have been unanimously approved of by said Board of Health—a Board instituted by the Health Laws as a supervisory, and in many respects as a directory power in the Quarantine operations of the port—a Board which, this year especially, has declared its judgment in favor of every Quarantine regulation of importance which has been enforced—a Board whose component parts are chiefly of men of large experience in the Quarantine and commercial necessities of the port, and hence, at least, as competent to

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

Absolute Success of the Enterprise.

Both Ends of the Cable Landed.

Interesting Dispatch from Cyrus W. Field, Esq.

Daily Journal of the Progress of the Niagara from Mid-Ocean to Trinity Bay.

THE GENERAL REJOICING.

TRINITY BAY, N. F., Saturday, Aug. 7.

The complete success of the Atlantic Cable is established beyond all doubt. Signals are now being transmitted through the whole extent of the Cable, but it is probable that the Cable will be opened for business several days, or perhaps weeks, as the electricians will require time for a series of experiments with their recording instruments. Due notice will be given of the opening of the line for business.

Landing of the Cable from the Agamemnon at Valentia.

[From the Associated Press of New-York:]

TRINITY BAY, Saturday, Aug. 7.

The Atlantic Telegraph Cable was successfully landed here yesterday morning, and is in perfect order.

The *Agamemnon* has landed her end of the Cable, and we are now receiving signals from the Telegraph House at Valentia.

The United States steamer *Niagara* and her Majesty's steamers *Gorgon* and *Porcupine* leave for St. John's to-morrow.

Further notice will be given when the Atlantic Telegraph Line will be open for public business.

CYRUS W. FIELD.

Supplementary Dispatch from Mr. Field to the Associated Press.

TRINITY BAY, Sunday, Aug. 8.

To the Associated Press, New-York:

I must excuse what you may have thought neglect on my part in not giving more particulars about the laying of the cable, but I have hardly had time to eat or sleep.

Mr. McKAY, the Superintendent of the New-York and Newfoundland Telegraph Line, has been working night and day and night to get everything ready. The people here seem to have had little faith in the Cable's arriving, and had made very slight preparation for receiving it.

The end of the Atlantic Cable was landed on the shore from the *Niagara* on the 5th of August, and the other end from the same vessel on the 6th of August, 1858. The heavy shore end laid from Valentia by the *Niagara* last year still remains, and has to be spliced on to the main Cable, so that both ends of the Cable have been actually laid by the Niagara.

The Telegraph Fleet sailed from Plymouth on the experimental trip on the 29th of May.

The Cable was broken at the stern of the *Agamemnon* on the first attempt to lay it, on the 29th of June, and the splice in mid-ocean, when the last and successful attempt was made, on the 29th of July.

Hoping to soon see you,

I remain, very truly, your friend,

CYRUS W. FIELD.

Dispatch from Mr. Field to the President.

BEDFORD, Pa., Saturday, Aug. 7.

A large crowd assembled to-day to congratulate the President on the success of the Atlantic cable. It is estimated that fifteen hundred persons were present.

The following is Mr. FIELD's reply to the President:

TRINITY BAY, Saturday, Aug. 7.

To His Excellency James Buchanan, President of the United States, Bedford Springs:

Your telegraphic dispatch is received. We landed here in a wilderness, and until the telegraph instruments are all perfectly adjusted, no message can be forwarded over the cable. You shall have the earliest information, but some days may elapse before all is completed. The first message from Europe shall be from the Queen to yourself, and the first from America to England your reply.

With great respect,

Very truly your friend,

C. W. FIELD.

Extracts from Mr. Field's Diary of the Expedition.

TRINITY BAY, Saturday, Aug 7.

The following are extracts from the journal of Mr. FIELD, in relation to the Atlantic Telegraph Expedition:

Saturday, July 17.—This morning the Telegraph fleet sailed from Queenstown, Ireland, as follows: the *Valorous* and *Gorgon* at 11 A. M.; the *Niagara* at 1¾ P. M., and the *Agamemnon* a few hours later. All the steamers are to use coal as little as possible in proceeding to the rendezvous. Up to 5 P. M. clear weather and blue sky; from 5 to 9 P. M. overcast, threatening weather and drizzling rain; from 9 to 12 P. M., overcast, hazy and squally.

Sunday, July 18.—The *Niagara* passed Cape Clear at the morning; wind varying from W. by W. N. W.; heavy atmosphere; cloudy and squally.

Monday, July 19.—Wind varying from W. to N. W.; hazy atmosphere; cloudy and rainy.

Tuesday, July 20.—Wind from N. W. to N.; hazy atmosphere; cloudy and squally.

Wednesday, July 21.—Wind N. W. with a slight variation to the eastward; weather cloudy.

Thursday, July 22.—Blue sky and cloudy.

Friday, July 23.—Wind from W. by S. to W. S. W.; cloudy and hazy atmosphere and rain.

The *Niagara* arrived at the rendezvous, lat. 52° 5′, lon. 32° 40′, at 8:30 P. M.

Saturday, July 24.—Wind W.N.W.; hazy atmosphere; cloudy and squally.

Sunday, July 25.—The *Valorous* arrived at the rendezvous at 4 A. M.; weather calm; hazy and cloudy atmosphere. Capt. OLDHAM, of the *Valorous*, came on board of the *Niagara*.

Tuesday, July 27.—Calm weather: hazy atmosphere. The *Gorgon* arrived at the rendezvous at 5 P. M.

Wednesday, July 28.—Light N.N.W. wind; blue sky and hazy atmosphere. The *Agamemnon* arrived at the rendezvous at 5 P. M.

Thursday, July 29.—Lat. 52° 59′ N., lon. 32° 27′ W. Telegraph Fleet all in sight; sea smooth; light wind from S. E. to S. S. E.; cloudy. Splice made in the sea at 1 P. M.; signals through the whole length of the cable on board both ships perfect; depth of water two hundred and fifty fathoms.

Distance to the entrance of Valencia Harbor eight hundred and thirteen nautical miles, and from there to the Telegraph House the shore end of the cable is laid.

Distance to the entrance of Trinity Bay, N. F., eight hundred and twenty-two nautical miles, and from there to the Telegraph House, at head of Bay of Bulls Arm, sixty miles, making in all eight hundred and eighty-two nautical miles.

The *Niagara* has sixty-nine miles further to run than the *Agamemnon*.

The *Niagara* and *Agamemnon* have each eleven hundred nautical miles of cable on board; about the same quantity as last year.

At 7¼ P. M., ship's time, or 10:5 P. M. Greenwich time, signals from the *Agamemnon* ceased, and the tests applied by the electricians showed that there was a want of continuity on the cable, but that the insulation was perfect. Kept on paying out from the *Niagara* very slowly, and was constantly applying all kinds of electrical tests until 6 P. M., ship's time, and 11¾ P. M., Greenwich time, when we again commenced receiving perfect signals from the *Agamemnon*.

Friday, July 30.—Lat. 51° 50′ N. lon. 34° 49′ W. Distance run by observation in the last twenty-three hours, eighty-nine miles. Paid one hundred and thirty-one miles nine hundred fathoms of the cable, or a surplus of forty-two miles nine hundred fathoms over the distance run by observation—equal to forty-eight per cent. Depth of water, fifteen hundred and fifty to nineteen hundred and seventy-five fathoms; wind from S. E. to S. W.; weather thick and rainy, with some sea. The *Gorgon* in sight.

At 6:50 A. M. finished the main deck coil, and commenced paying out from the berth deck. Seven hundred and twenty-four miles from the Telegraph House at Bay of Bulls Arm, Trinity Bay.

At 2:21 P. M., received signals from on board the *Agamemnon* that they had payed out one hundred and fifty miles of the cable.

At 2:34 P. M. had paid out from the *Niagara* one hundred and fifty miles of the cable.

Saturday, July 31.—Latitude 51° 5′ N. longitude 38° 14′ W. Distance run by observation in the last twenty-four hours, one hundred and thirty-seven miles. Payed out one hundred and fifty-nine miles eight hundred and fifty-three fathoms of the cable, or a surplus of twenty-two miles eight hundred and forty-three fathoms over the distance run by observation—equal to thirteen per cent. Depth of water sixteen hundred and fifty-seven to twenty-two hundred and fifty fathoms. Wind moderate, S. W., and from 6 A. M., N. W. by N. Weather cloudy, a little rain, and some sea. The *Gorgon* in sight.

Total amount of cable passed out two hundred and ninety-one miles seven hundred and thirty fathoms. Total distance run by observation, two hundred and twenty-six miles. Surplus cable payed out over the distance run by observation sixty-five miles seven hundred and thirty fathoms—equal to twenty-nine per cent. Six hundred and fifty-six miles from the Telegraph House.

11:4 P. M.—Payed out from the *Niagara* three hundred miles of the cable.

At 2:45 P. M. received signals from the *Agamemnon* that they had paid out from her three hundred miles of the cable.

At 5:37 P. M. finished the coil on the berth deck and commenced paying out from the lower deck.

Sunday, Aug. 1.—Lat. 50° 32′ N., long. 41° 55′ W.; distance run by observation during the last twenty-four hours, one hundred and forty-five miles. Payed out one hundred and sixty-four miles and six hundred and eighty-three fathoms of the cable, or a surplus of nineteen miles six hundred and thirty fathoms over the distance run by observation—equal to fourteen per cent. Depth of water nineteen hundred and twenty-four fathoms. Wind moderate and fresh from N. N. E. to N. E. Weather cloudy and misty, and heavy swell. The *Gorgon* in sight.

Total amount of cable payed out four hundred and fifty-six miles four hundred fathoms. Total amount of distance run by observation three hundred and seventy-one miles. Total amount of surplus cable paid out over the distance run eighty-five miles, six hundred fathoms—equal to twenty-three per cent. Five hundred and eleven miles from the Telegraph House.

At 3:5 P. M., finished paying out the coil on the lower deck and changed to the coil in the hold.

Monday, August 2.—Lat. 49° 52′ N., lon. 45° 48′ W. Distance run by observation in the last twenty-four hours, one hundred and fifty-four miles. Payed out, one hundred and seventy-seven miles fifteen fathoms of the cable, or a surplus of twenty-three miles, one hundred fathoms over the distance run—equal to fifteen per cent. Depth of water, sixteen hundred to twenty-three hundred and eighty-five fathoms. Wind N. W. Weather cloudy.

The *Niagara* getting light, and rolling very much; it was not considered safe to carry sail to steady the ship, for in case of accident it might be necessary to stop the vessel as soon as possible.

At 7 A. M. passed and signaled the Cunard steamer from Boston to Liverpool.

Total amount of cable payed out six hundred and thirty-three miles five hundred fathoms. Total distance run by observation five hundred and twenty-five miles. Total surplus cable payed out over the distance run one hundred and eight miles five hundred fathoms, or less than twenty-one per cent. Two hundred and fifty-seven miles from the Telegraph House.

At 12 38 A. M. ship's time, and 3.38 A. M. Greenwich time, imperfect insulation of the cable was detected in sending and receiving signals from the *Agamemnon*, which continued until 5.40 A. M. ship's time, or 8.40 A. M. Greenwich time, when all was right again. The fault was found to be in the Ward room, or in about sixty miles from the lower end, which was immediately cut out and taken out of circuit.

Tuesday, Aug. 3.—Lat. 45° 17′ N., lon. 49° 23′ W.—Distance run by observation in the last twenty-four hours one hundred and forty-seven miles, payed out one hundred and sixty-one miles, sixty-one fathoms of the cable, or a surplus of fourteen miles six hundred and thirteen fathoms over the distance run, equal to ten per cent. Depth of water seven hundred and forty-two to eighteen hundred and twenty-seven fathoms. Wind N. N. W. Weather very pleasant. The *Gorgon* in sight.

Total amount of cable paid out seven hundred and ninety five miles three hundred fathoms. Total distance run by observation, six hundred and seventy-two miles. Total surplus cable payed out over the distance run, one hundred and twenty-three miles three hundred fathoms—less than nineteen per cent. Two hundred and ten miles from the Telegraph House.

At 8:26 A. M., finished paying out the coil from the hold, and commenced paying out from the ward-room coil—three hundred and five miles of the cable remaining on board at noon.

At 11:15 A. M., ship's time, received a signal from on board the *Agamemnon* that they had paid out from her seven hundred and eighty miles of the cable. During the afternoon and evening passed several icebergs.

At 9:10 P. M., ship's time, received a signal from the *Agamemnon* that she was in water of two hundred fathoms.

At 10.20 P. M., ship's time, the *Niagara* was in water of two hundred fathoms, and informed the *Agamemnon* of the same.

Wednesday, Aug. 4.—Lat. 48° 17′ N., lon. 52° 43′ W., distance run by observation, one hundred and forty-six miles. Payed out one hundred and fifty-four miles one hundred and sixty fathoms of the cable, or a surplus of eight miles three hundred and sixty fathoms over the distance run—equal to six per cent. Depth of water less than two hundred fathoms. Weather beautiful and perfectly calm. The *Gorgon* in sight.

Total amount of cable paid out, nine hundred and forty-nine miles, six hundred and sixty fathoms. Total amount of surplus cable paid out over distance run, one hundred and thirty-one miles, six hundred and sixty fathoms—about sixteen per cent. Sixty-four miles to the Telegraph House.

At noon received signals from the *Agamemnon* that they had paid out from her nine hundred and forty miles of the cable.

Passed this morning several icebergs.

Made the land off the entrance to Trinity Bay at 8 A. M. Entered Trinity Bay at 12.30 P. M.

At 2.20 P. M., ship's time, stopped sending signals to the *Agamemnon* for the purpose of making a splice, and at 2 40 P. M., ship's time, commenced sending signals again to the *Agamemnon*. At 5 P. M., saw Her Majesty's steamer *Porcupine* coming to us. At 7.30 P. M., Capt. OTTER, of the *Porcupine*, came on board the *Niagara* to pilot us to the anchorage near the Telegraph House.

Thursday, Aug. 5.—At 1:45 A. M., the *Niagara* anchored. Distance run since noon yesterday, sixty-four miles. Amount of cable payed out sixty-six miles three hundred and fifty-three fathoms, being a loss of less than four per cent.

Total amount of cable paid out since the splice was made one thousand and sixteen miles, six hundred fathoms. Total amount of distance run eight hundred and eighty-two miles. Total amount of cable payed out over distance run one hundred and thirty-four miles and six hundred fathoms, being a surplus of about fifteen per cent.

At 2 A. M. went ashore in a small boat and informed the persons in charge of the Telegraph House half a mile from the landing, that the Telegraph Fleet had arrived and were ready to land the end of the cable.

At 2¾ A. M. received a signal from the *Agamemnon* that she had paid out one thousand and ten miles of the cable.

At 5:15 A. M. the Telegraph Cable was landed. At 6 A. M. the shore end of the cable was carried into the Telegraph House, and a strong current of electricity received through the whole cable from the other side of the Atlantic. Captain HUDSON then read prayers and made some remarks.

At 1 P. M. H. M steamer *Gorgon* fired a royal salute of 21 guns, and all the day was discharging the cargo belonging to the Telegraph Company.

Friday, Aug. 6.—Have been receiving all day strong electric signals from the Telegraph House in Valentia.

NOTE.—We landed here in the woods. Until the telegraph instruments are all ready and perfectly adjusted, communications cannot pass between the two continents, but the electric currents are received freely. You shall have the earliest intimation when all is ready, but it may be some days before everything is perfected. The first telegraph message between Europe and America will be from the Queen of England to the President of the United States, and the second his reply. CYRUS W. FIELD.

Movements of the Niagara.

TRINITY BAY, Saturday, Aug. 7.

The *Niagara* sailed at 3 P. M. for St. Johns, but returned again at 8 o'clock, the weather being too foggy.

How the Cable News was Received in Brooklyn.

The announcement made on Thursday noon last that the *Niagara* had arrived in Trinity Bay and had successfully laid one half of the Ocean Telegraph Cable was at first treated as a disgraceful hoax, and those who first obtained the news from the bulletin-boards could find no one willing to listen to the whole story as received. Not but what it was generally believed that the Ocean Cable would eventually be laid, but by common consent, looking for such a result this season was almost entirely given up. When, therefore, towards night the rumor was confirmed, no excitement followed. All were too eager in digesting the important fact itself to be excited. The subject was the all-absorbing topic of conversation everywhere during Friday and Saturday; and it was not until the confirmatory telegraphs of Saturday afternoon that the people dared give vent to their heretofore suppressed emotions—fearing, after all, that the news "was too good to be true." By Saturday evening the most sceptical were convinced and great was the rejoicing. On the spur of the moment an illumination was proposed and immediately acted upon. City Hall Square never before presented so brilliant a scene as on Saturday evening. The large iron block known as "Halsey's Block," the Post-Office building, Mechanics' Bank building, Nassau Insurance Office building and Shakespeare Hotel, all in the immediate vicinity of the Square, were illuminated, as also were numerous private residences in different parts of the city.

On the Mechanics' Bank was a transparency, with the following dispatch addressed by Captain HUDSON, of the *Niagara*, to his family in Brooklyn:

> TRINITY BAY, Aug. 5, 1858.
> God has been with us. The Telegraph Cable is laid without accident, and to Him be all the glory. We are all well. Yours affectionately,
> WM. L. HUDSON.

Nos. 296, 298 and 300 Fulton-street, presented a brilliant appearance. In the windows of the first-named number were transparencies bearing the following inscriptions:

> TWO WORLDS UNITED.
> MARK THE EVENT.

And

> SUCCESS TO THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.
> We are living, we are dwelling,
> In a grand and awful time—
> In an age of thrilling wonder—
> To be living is sublime.

Rockets and other fire-works were set off in the Square, and to the music of "God Save the Queen," "Yankee Doodle," "Hail Columbia," &c., furnished by Stewart's Band, thousands of people thronged the walks in the vicinity until a late hour.

IN ORANGE COUNTY.

The people in this County were much excited over the successful laying of the Telegraph Cable. Until Saturday afternoon, however, they were afraid that the news was bogus. Between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the Newburg *Daily News* issued a poster bearing the latest dispatch from Mr. FIELD, which was circulated throughout the county, and great rejoicing occurred every where.

Rejoicings Throughout the Country.

BUFFALO, Saturday, August 7.

Upon the receipt of the news of the Cable's being successfully landed, a strong desire took possession of the people of Buffalo to celebrate the event in a manner becoming its importance. A Committee was appointed, and to-night was set apart for the celebration. It is the proudest day Buffalo has ever seen. The buildings on the principal streets are brilliantly illuminated, and bonfires are blazing on almost every corner, while guns are firing and bells ringing everywhere. Bands of music are also parading the streets, which are literally packed with an excited and joyous throng.

In the midst of the proceedings, Governor KING, accompanied by the Canal Commissioners, arrived from the trial of steamboats on the canal. They were met at the dock and received by the Mayor and Council, and escorted through the main streets to the American Hotel, where speeches now are being made appropriate to the occasion.

In view of the success of the telegraph-cable enterprise, and the practicability of steam navigation on the canal, demonstrated by the trial just had, this day will long be remembered by the citizens of Buffalo as an epoch from which to date the commencement of its new growth.

NASHVILLE, Saturday, Aug. 7.

General joyful feeling throughout the city. The printers celebrate the event to-night with fireworks and speeches.

COLUMBUS, Saturday, Aug. 7.

The citizens here are very much excited. They have been deceived once, and are awaiting certain confirmation before having a great celebration.

RUTLAND, Friday, Aug. 6.

There is great rejoicing here to-night, in appreciation of the greatest event in the history of the world. All the bells are ringing a merry peal and bonfires are burning in the streets; the *Herald* and *Courier* offices, the Bardwell and Franklin Hotels, and all the stores and many of the dwelling-houses are illuminated and the people are full of enthusiasm.

CINCINNATI, Saturday, August 7.

The Union Telegraph Office will be brilliantly illuminated to-night with six hundred lights, in honor of the laying of the Atlantic Cable.

HALIFAX, Saturday, Aug. 7—12 o'clock midnight.

To-day the greatest enthusiasm has prevailed here in regard to the successful laying of the Alantic Telegraph Cable. Every piece of bunting in the city was displayed, and every bell was ringing.

Shyrtly after 4 o'clock this afternoon royal salutes were fired from the Citadel, and also by the First Halifax Volunteer Artillery, who are on grand parade to-night.

All the public buildings and principal business establishments and private residences have been brilliantly illuminated during the entire evening, many of them also being magnificently and gaily decorated with flags.

The Telegraph Office here shone forth with transparencies, in which the names of all celebrated in telegraph annals were presented—that of CYRUS W. FIELD occupying the most conspicuous place.

An immense torch-light procession headed by the Mayor, Artillery and Engine Companies paraded the streets until a very late hour, discoursing sweet music to the citizens, who, in vast numbers, promenaded the thoroughfares, cheering enthusiastically when passing the telegraph office.

Many persons came in by Railroad from the surrounding country to witness the demonstration.

Double royal salutes of forty-two guns each will be fired from the citadel and flag-ship and by the Halifax artillery as Queen VICTORIA's message to President BUCHANAN is passing through Nova Scotia.

PROVIDENCE, Saturday, Aug. 7.

This afternoon the church bells were rung, flags displayed, and a salute of one hundred guns fired in honor of the successful laying of the Atlantic cable.

EFFECTS OF ELECTRICITY.

A Few More Indications of Popular Feeling.

The columns of the TIMES would be insufficient for the accommodation of a tenth part of the expressions of enthusiastic rejoicing over the success of the Cable, which reach us from all parts of the country. The newspaper extracts which we published on Saturday, and a few additional paragraphs given below, will serve to indicate the general tenor of the whole. It is very curious to observe the skepticism with which the first news was received in such quiet, conservative places as Boston and Hartford, and even the little town of Rutland, in Vermont, at the West, and in the backwoods settlements. The event came upon the good people in those parts too suddenly. It unsettled them, and discomposed their nervous systems. But when, like doubting Thomases, as they were, they couldn't help believing, then they all went mad together, and the consequence was a general outbreak of enthusiasm.

HOW THEY DOUBTED, AND THEN BELIEVED, IN BOSTON.

The Boston *Atlas* describes the general effect of the news in that quiet town:

"Boston was cautious. It was prudent. It looked up and down, it went forward and backward, it scratched its head and stroked its nose, it run its hands into its capacious pockets, it guessed yes, and it guessed no; and finally concluded to sleep on it before it went into very large and outward demonstrations. And so no guns were fired, and no bells rung, no shouts thundered, nor bunting flung to the fluttering breezes on Thursday. Boston held itself, martingale-like, back. But it was only to give vent to its pent-up Utica of enthusiasm upon another occasion and time. This was yesterday, when the city authorities set the ball of rejoicing in motion. Hardly had the hour of high noon arrived, when bell and cannon proclaimed the 'glad tidings' that Boston, too, felt to its center the great event. For a full hour the bells of the city pealed forth their blessed and blessing tones, never before so cheerful, and the guns of the Boston Light Artillery, directed by Capt. NIMS, sent forth from their capacious throats such a grand international salute as Boston ears are unaccustomed to hear. One hundred voices of earthquakean quality rolled out and out, over city, country, over sea and land and into the ocean of blue above. Then it was that Boston threw off its reserve and threw up its hat; then it was that it pulled its hands from its pantaloons and clapped and applauded for the Cable. Then it was that it burnt up its doubt and misgivings of the day previous."

A REMARKABLE FEAT.

The Boston *Atlas* also records a new telegraphic feat:

"In connection with this demonstration is a most interesting fact. By preconcerted arrangement, Mr. J. B. STEARNS, Superintendent of the Boston Fire Alarm Telegraph, rung all the bells of Boston connected with the fire-alarm, from the office of the American Telegraph Company in *Portland!* This extraordinary feat indicates the practicability of a simultaneous ringing of bells throughout the world."

A PRUDENT EDITOR.

The editor of the Baltimore *Patriot* is an unbeliever in Thomas:

"We have received quite a number of dispatches from different quarters, announcing enthusiastic rejoicings by persons connected with various telegraph lines, over the success of the Atlantic Telegraph enterprise. These jubilees are all pretty much in the same strain, and can easily be imagined for other points from which we had no communications. When the great fact is indubitably, practically established, there will be ample time for a grand celebration, which, we doubt not, would prove appropriate. Better, therefore, postpone until everything is 'out of the woods.'"

THE AGENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SLIGHTLY EXCITED.

The Hartford *Times* has the following:

"No one was prepared for such news, and the success of the cable enterprise was doubted by hundreds. They pronounced it a hoax. We had considered the chances against success, after the recent failure, at least one hundred to one, and still we could not discredit the dispatch which came through the reliable source of the Associated Press. Had it been a hoax, that fact would have been known at once. Late in the afternoon we sent a special dispatch to Mr. CRAIG, the Superintendent of the Associated Press of New-York, asking him if there could be any doubt as to the reliability of the news. He at once answerd as follows:

'BUBE, Hartford—It is true. You may bet your hat on't. CRAIG.'

We knew from this positive assertion, that if there was any hoax in the matter, it extended through the entire line, and that the Trinity Bay operator had been as badly deceived as any one."

A PREDICTION OF THE NEW-YORK TIMES COME TRUE.

The Boston *Evening Transcript* says:

"On the 27th of August, 1857, the New-York TIMES had the following remarks, near the close of which will be found a prediction which has been more than fulfilled:

'Most people are aware that this surprising telegraphic connection is in process of being realised. The eyes of the entire civilized community are, indeed, directed with ever-increasing interest and expectation at the present time to the proceedings of the Company which has undertaken the labor; and two of the greatest Governments of the earth have been induced to accord their cordial and substantial support. Under this manifestation of sympathy and approval, execution in the mighty task has followed so closely upon plan that in all probability the origin and completion of the work will be *comprised within the compass of a single year.*'

LIEUT. MAURY A WISE JUDGE.

The *National Intelligencer* has this paragraph:

"The following extracts, *italics and all*, are taken from a letter written at the Observatory on the 28th of March, 1857, to the Company, upon the best time for laying the cable, and which has happily proved to be the *very best*:

'Nevertheless, the enterprise upon which you are engaged is an important one. Good weather for it is very desirable, nay, almost indispensable; and these barometric anomalies are suggestive. Perhaps it would be wise for the steamers not to join cables until after the 20th of July. I think between that time and the 10th of August the state of both sea and air is usually in the most favorable condition possible; *and that is the time which my investigations* indicate as the most favorable for laying down the wire. I recommend it, and wish you good luck.

Yours, M. F. MAURY.'"

THE FIRST DISPATCHES FOR LONDON.

The Boston *Traveller* says:

"Two business messages from New-York merchants to their correspondents in England, passed through the American Telegraph office, Traveller Buildings, from New-York, *en route* for London, yesterday, at 5 P. M. One of them containing fifty-seven words, paid through, $57, and the other, twenty-seven words, for which $27 was paid."

ANGLO-AMERICAN SENTIMENT.

The New-York *Albion* pays this just tribute:

"If anything were needed to show the mettle of the race from which we spring, the company of which Mr. FIELD is the head would certainly supply it. Undaunted by failure, brave in effort, and loyal to science from first to last, it has in an incredibly short space of time—considering the limited season of operation—completed a work which was considered hopeless, or at all events so far removed from the possible, that practical men were glad to express their distrust of it. Now it is completed. Next week we shall in all probability give a summary of the preceding day's news. The wonder of the moment gratified, the telegraph will become a simple instrument of usefulness. If it does not work well another will be laid down. The principle once demonstrated there can be no interruption between the intercourse of this country and of England."

WESTERN RHETORIC.

The Chicago people indulged in various extraordinary demonstrations, not the least of which was an editorial article in the *Journal*, beginning thus:

"The world is finished, its spinal cord is laid, and now it begins to *think!*

A living nerve has been unwound from the Anglo-Saxon heart, and tied in a true-love knot between the Old World and the New. Time turns loiterer on its westward way, and Sea, the narrow selvedge of the globe."

And ending thus:

"The old Northron caught the Morning by its wings, and wrested from it the time and secret of its flight; a Gallic hand stayed it as it flashed from a human face *en route* for heaven again, and lo, upon the metallic plate, 'the counterfeit presentment;' an Englishman locked it up, as he expressed it, in a cell of iron, and the locomotive darted like a shuttle through the iron loom; an American kindled a glowing soul within the ribs of oak, and sent the steamship panting round the world."

Canadian Politics.

THE RESIGNATION OF THE BROWN MINISTRY.

From the Toronto Globe, Aug. 6.

Mr. BROWN and his colleagues yesterday tendered their resignations to the Governor-General, by whom they were accepted. The cause of the step was, a refusal by His Excellency to dissolve the present Parliament, in compliance with a request preferred by the Ministry, on the ground that a majority of the members now in the House do not possess the confidence of the country.

The circumstance was communicated to the House by Mr. WALLBRIDGE, amidst the manifest excitement of crowded galleries. Writs were issued for several of the seats—including all the Upper Canadian seats—rendered vacant by the acceptance of office; so that the gentlemen whom Sir EDMUND HEAD entrapped must encounter the labor and expenditure of an election for a reason that no longer exists.

The correspondence between the Governor-General and Mr. BROWN, in connection with the formation of the Government, was read to the House, together with memoranda setting forth statements, *pro* and *con.*, pertaining to the negotiations.

The country being still without a Government, a motion was made to adjourn the House until to-day; though why, nobody deigned to tell. Members were left to conjecture the cause; for the leading apostles of Ministerial positiveness—the Langevins and Morins, and Benjamins and Gowans of the party—neither gave nor sought explanations. Mr. MCGEE availed himself of the opportunity to repel misstatements that have been made in reference to himself—specifically denying that he held pledges of any description from Mr. BROWN or any member of his Administration. He proceeded with great spirit and his usual ability to review the correspondence and memorandum of His Excellency—dissecting the fallacies, and exposing the transparent trickery which had run through the whole of Sir EDMUND'S part in the transaction. A debate ensued, which lasted until midnight. Mr. MCDOUGALL'S speech told well. Mr. JOHN A. MCDONALD expended his accustomed quantity of vituperation and falsehood, and some of his friends labored assiduously to establish their command over the same convenient weapons. Both are understood and appreciated by the public.

DARING BURGLARY AT CLIFTON, S. I.—At an early hour Friday morning the residence of Mr. WILLIAMS, on Townsend-avenue, Clifton, S. I., was burglariously entered. A watch and chain, worth $200, and one pair of pantaloons, were carried off. None of the household heard any noise during the night, and some of them suppose that chloroform, or some other stupefying drug, was administered to them while asleep by the burglars. A house on Simonson-avenue was entered the same night, and a quantity of ladies' wearing apparel carried off.

SUNDAY VIOLATIONS.—Capt. HART reports 534 violations of the Sunday law in his Precinct during the months of May, June and July.

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DIED.

KNOX.—In this City, on Sabbath, Aug. 8 of cholera infantum, ANNABELLA GRACE, infant daughter of Andrew and Annabella G. Knox, aged 7 months and 11 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 273 8th-av., this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

CURTISS.—In this City, on Sunday, Aug. 8 after a short and severe illness, Mr. JOHN BEACH CURTISS formerly of Rochester, N. Y., and member of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 273, F. A. M., of this City.

His funeral will take place, by the kind invitation of the W. M. of Crescent City Lodge, No. 402, from their rooms, corner of 13th-st. and Broadway, on Tuesday, at 4 o'clock P. M. The brethren of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 273, Crescent Lodge, No. 402, and the fraternity in general, the members of the Bar, and his friends, are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

TRAVIS.—In this City, on Sabbath morning, Aug. 8, CORNELIUS, infant son of Edward F. and Mary Amelia Travis, aged 6 months and 22 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Monday,) at 3 o'clock P. M. at the residence of the Rev. R. Travis, No. 106 Hammond-st.

PENFIELD.—In this City, on Saturday, Aug. 7, of consumption, SYLVESTER PENFIELD, aged 54 years.

His remains were conveyed to Connecticut for burial.

BELKNAP.—At Ravenswood, L. I., on Saturday, Aug. 7, ORARTTE AUGUSTA, daughter of James G. and Ella D. Belknap, aged 6 months and 19 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, this (Monday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, at Ravenswood.

DONNELL.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Aug. 7, RONALD KIMBALL DONNELL, aged 1 year, 2 months and 1 day.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Brooklyn Lodge No. 26, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from No. 196 Navy-st., this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

☞ Philadelphia papers please copy.

DOODY.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday morning, Aug. 7, CATHARINE, wife of Philip Doody, printer, in the 28th year of her age.

DU VERNET.—In Jersey City, on Sunday morning, Aug. 8, at his residence, No. 24 Morris-st., of consumption, JAMES DU VERNET, in the 24th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from St. Matthew's Church, No. 88 Sussex-st., Jersey City, this (Monday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

ALLEN.—At Irvington, on Sunday morning, Aug. 8, JAMES H. ALLEN, M. D., (son of the late Stephen Allen,) in the 41st year of his age.

His remains will be removed to this City on Tuesday, 10th inst., and the funeral will take place at 4 o'clock the same day, from the house of John W. Quincy, No. 59 9th-st. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, without further notice.

DEAN.—At Hastings, on Saturday, Aug. 7, suddenly, PHEBE ANN, wife of James T. Dean, and daughter of the late Truman Hopkins.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LYELL.—At Hastings, on Saturday, Aug. 7, suddenly, ANN BEACH, daughter of John H. Lyell.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

WILLIAMS.—At St. Albans, Vt., on Wednesday evening, Aug. 4, at the residence of Worthington C. Smith, OLYPHANT, second son of S. Wells and Sarah W. Williams, of Macao, China aged 6 years.

SCHUYLER.—At his residence on Cayuga Lake, on Monday, Aug. 2, ARENT SCHUYLER, Esq., formerly of Belleville, N. J., in the 83d year of his age.

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Senator BROWN,	Mississippi.
Senator GREEN,	Missouri.
Senator MALLORY,	Florida.
Senator SHIELDS.	Minnesota.

Copies of any of the members of the Senate or the House can be furnished.

ALEXANDER R. STEPHENS,	Georgia.
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THE GALLANT CAPTAIN AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

The Savannah *Republican* of Thursday has a narrative of the fresh trouble that has fallen upon Captain DE RIVIERE:

The steamship *Huntsville*, from New-York, came up to the city yesterday afternoon, and the firing of her gun was the signal for an immediate congregation of a large crowd on the wharf, all intent upon getting a sight of the famous gallant, DE RIVIERE, who was reported to be on board and in pursuit of his inamorata, Miss BLOUNT. The ship was some time settling down into her berth, and it was not a little amusing to witness the evidences of curiosity that manifested themselves in the anxious crowd. The air was excessively hot and close under the bluff, but this trifling inconvenience seemed not to impair, in the slightest degree, the interest of the assembled multitude in the hero of the occasion and certain events that awaited him.

The steamer having neared the wharf, Sheriff PENDERGAST was the first to go aboard, followed by certain suspicious-looking gentry, looking for all the world as if they were charged with some of the deliciest offences of the law. Upon consulting the list of passengers, the name of DE RIVIERE did not appear, but the captain politely informed the Sheriff that one "Lewis David" corresponded in every particular with the gentleman who was the object of his search. This Mr. David being pointed out, the Sheriff gently took him aside, addressed him by his proper name, which he acknowleged, and informed him that he was his prisoner by virtue of two warrants issued at the instance of Col. F. S. BLOUNT, one to keep the peace toward the said BLOUNT, and the other for the abduction of the daughter of Mrs. BLOUNT from the State of Alabama, with the intention of defilement. The law of Alabama makes this offence punishable by confinement in the Penitentiary, and Col. BLOUNT, we learn, can clearly make good the charge by proofs, now in his possession, that our gallant Lothario was, at the date of the abduction, married to a lady in the State of New-York.

The Zouave took the awkward circumstances that had so suddenly come upon him with much coolness and composure. He acknowledged the authority of the Sheriff, and expressed entire willingness to do his bidding. The stage having been run aboard and secured to the steamer, an immense crowd immediately thronged the cabin of the vessel, until the air was almost suffocating. The Zouave was quietly seated in the aft part of the saloon, by the side of the Sheriff, and earnestly engaged in conversation with a gentleman familiar with his native language, He is, upon the whole, a fine-looking man, some six feet in height, well proportioned, (so far as we could judge while he was in a sitting posture,) dark hair and eyes, while his general aspect is more German than French. A patch of court-plaster on his right cheek marked the wound recently received in a duel at Mobile, which is well-nigh healed. He is evidently a traveled man, and has learned to brave the up-hill points in the journey of life, and to look with the eye of a philosopher upon every fate.

Matters having become somewhat quiet on the dock, Sheriff PENDERGAST came ashore with his prisoner, when both entered a buggy and drove down the bluff. This movement revived the sensation, and the crowd rushed down the Bay, halting at every block to be prepared for a sight when the party should drive up into the city. The buggy eventually emerged from below, and was followed by the multitude to Justice CONNELL'S office, at the corner of Bull and Bryan streets, where a full bench of Justices, composed of Messrs. CONNELL, STALEY and RUSSELL, were convened for a preliminary examination of the matters charged in the warrants.

Messrs. BACON and LEVY appeared for the Sate, and JOSEPH GERAUL, Esq., for the prisoner. Some discussion occurred on the point of jurisdiction, but it being late, the further consideration of the case was postponed until to-day. In the meantime Capt. DE RIVIERE was committed to jail.

The next sitting of the magistrates will be held at the Court house, and we learn it is the intention of Capt. DE RIVIERE'S counsel to place Mrs. BLOUNT and her daughter upon the stand. The scene will doubtless be rich and command a full house.

It is said these ladies continue to be thoroughly identified in feeling with the accused, and maintain that the legal proceedings against him are an outrage upon right and justice. Mrs. B. has offered to defray all the expenses of the defence. Upon the whole it is a curious case, but perhaps we may get at the merits of it in the course of the testimony.

American and Foreign Bible Society.

The stated meeting of the Board of Managers was held at the Bible House, Nos. 115 and 117 Nassau-street, on Thursday, the 5th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., the Rev. Dr. WELCH, President of the Society, in the chair.

After the usual opening preliminaries, the correspondence for the month was presented, among which were letters from Kansas, Arkansas, Iowa and other parts of the country, strongly appealing for grants of Scriptures in behalf of the destitute. From the Rev. J. STUBBINS, of Cuttack, India, asking aid to print in Sanscrit and Orgia, and saying that the New Testament had proceeded as far as Romans, and there were obliged to stop, *for want of funds*.

Communications from agents and Bible-readers, with their various reports of labor for the previous month, were presented. Grants of Scriptures were made for distribution among the poor, and to various Sunday-Schools in different sections. Reports from the Bible-readers show the following results; 3,437 visits to families; 79 copies of Scriptures distributed; 242 persons induced to visit the sanctuary; 380 vessels and seamen's boarding-houses visited; 23 converted, and 119 found destitute of the Scriptures.

After voting to issue a monthly sheet devoted exclusively to the interests of the Society, the Board adjourned.

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Music.
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ILLUMINATED BOMBS.
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March and Chorus (Tannhauser).....R. Wagner
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IF JOHN AND PATRICK BUTLER, MERCHANTS, doing business in 1853 and 1854, under the firm of Butler, Brothers, in Rochester, and formerly in Mexico, New-York, or any of their friends, will please inform the undersigned of their present residence, will greatly oblige a friend by sending their address to CHARLES SMITH, box No. 920 Post-office New-York. Rochester and Mexico papers please copy the above.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE SINGLE MAN, a situation as coachman and groom; he thoroughly understands his business; is acquainted with the treatment of horses under all diseases; has long experience in his business. Will also undertake the care of a vegetable garden; will give perfect satisfaction to his employers. Has the best of City and country references; and is willing and able to work. Call or address No. 254 or 258 Canal, corner of Elm st., for three days, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, BY a married man with a small family. Has lived in some of the most respectable places round New-York, and can give the best of reference as to character and capability. Also, understands laying out a new place. For further information, address a note to P. D., No. 15 John-st., for three days.

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, A SITUATION as gardener, who thoroughly understands his business in all its different departments; is a good vegetable gardener, and understands the cultivation of grapes, &c. Any gentleman in want of such a person, may address, by note or person, C. F., No. 15 John-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, AS COACHMAN—AN Englishman, a single man, of great experience; he thoroughly understands his business in all its branches. Best of City reference. Call or address, A. B., care of Mr. Carr, Saddler, No. 448 Canal-st., between Varick and Hudson.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY A steady, sober man; is a good, careful driver, perfectly understands the care and management of horses, and has no objection to take charge of a small garden. Can give satisfactory reference for the last two years. Address J., Box No. 215 *Times* Office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION as coachman; understands the care of horses and driving, and can take charge of a vegetable garden. Can give good reference from his last employer. Country preferred. Address X. JAMES, Box No. 200, *Times* Office.

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG PROTESTANT MAN, a situation as waiter in a private family: has best of City and country references. Can be seen or heard of for two days by addressing J. T., Box. No. 168 *Times* Office.

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WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A SMART, INTELligent lad, 15 years old; is willing to do any thing to please his employers; writes a fair hand. Address B. E., Box No. 107 *Times* Office.

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AN APOTHECARY OF LONG EXPERIENCE, and with first rate reference, wishes to engage in a situation in some part of Canada or any of the New-England States. Address, for this month, MEDICUS, No. 127 Walnut-st., Philadelphia, Pa.

TO FARMERS.—A YOUNG MAN WANTS TO go into the country to work around a garden, take care of horses, cows, &c. Address E. B. FAIRFIELD, Box No. 204 *Times* Office, immediately.

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THE MISSES PALACHE
Will reopen their French and English Boarding and Day School, at their new residence, No. 183 Fitzroy-place, West 28th-st.

NOTICE.—THE FALL TERM OF THE BROOKlyn Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute will commence on the 9th day of September next.
The Principal of the Academic Department will be in attendance, one week prior and to that date, at the Institute in Livingston-st., between Court and Boerum, for the purpose of receiving applications from those desirous of entering as pupils, and to examine and classify them.
The Institute has been put in thorough order, is in a central and healthy location, and will commend itself to visitors as thoroughly furnished and adapted to the purposes to which it is devoted.
The corps of Professors and Instructors is complete, and will maintain the high reputation already established by the Institute. By order. JOSIAH O. LOW,
Secretary.

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REFERENCES—The Hon. JOHN C. RIVES, Washington, D. C.; Faculty Amherst College; Dr. LOWELL MASON, GEO. F. ROOT, D. C. VAN NORMAN et al.
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DON BERNARD'S INSTITUTE, NO. 1 West 24th st., near 5th-av., reopens on 15th September. This French and English Boarding and Day School for young ladies is under the care of Mr. and Madame Don Bernard, associated with Miss Jane Bulkley, who, for the last ten years, has been the successful teacher of the senior classes of Rutgers Institute. For circulars apply on the premises.

YOUNG GENTLEMEN OFFERING THEIR services as Clerks would find their chances of obtaining desirable and profitable situations increased a hundred fold by a course of practice under the subscriber's direction. Entire success warranted. Particulars on application. W. S. MACLAURIN,
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$120 A YEAR—PAYS THE BOARD AND TUItion of a gentleman or lady at the Hudson River Institute, Claverack, Columbia County, N. Y. Experienced gentlemen and instructors at the head of each of the nine departments. Term opens September 17.
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MONS. L. DE GRAND-VAL'S FRENCH BOARDING SCHOOL, collegiate and commercial, Hudson Terrace, Hoboken—Annual session begins Sept. 1. Pupils received at any time previous. Circulars at No. 6 Broad-st., Excelsior office.

MRS. ORILL WILL BE PREPARED TO receive her pupils on Wednesday, Sept. 15, and hopes for their prompt attendance. Any communications addressed to Mrs. O. at her residence Nos. 8 and 10 Clinton-place, New-York, will receive immediate attention.

MRS. MACAULAY WILL REOPEN HER School No. 43 East 21st-st., between Broadway and 4th-av., on Wednesday, Sept. 15. A punctual attendance is particularly desired.

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New-York 8 sale 6 per cents.
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Stocks and bonds bought and sold on commission. Loans negotiated.

STATE OF MINNESOTA EIGHT PER CENT BONDS—Maturing July 1, 1867—Principal and interest payable in the City of New-York—Coupons payable January and July 1st. Secured by an annual tax of $27 77 77 to be added to a sinking fund to cancel the debt, besides a special tax to pay the interest
The entire indebtedness of the State amounts to $250,000, of which these bonds form a part, offering an investment in a State Stock, at once profitable and secure
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With assets, consisting of real estate, stocks, &c. $4,615,703
The taxables for 1857 amount to..... 33,613,564
The population is 70,000.
The loan is contracted for the construction of the Water Works, and is an unexceptionable security, and well worthy the attention of parties wishing a safe investment.
The above Bonds for sale by CLARK, DODGE & CO., No. 51 Wall st.
Full particulars, including copies of laws under which the Bonds were issued, may be had on application as above.

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OFFICE OF THE HARLEM GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
No. 80 Nassau st.,
NEW-YORK Aug 6 1858.
SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED for 500 shares, of $50 each, of the increased capital stock of this Company on the 10th 11th 12th and 13 h inst., at this office; the same being required to extend the mains &c of the Company.
TERMS—10 per cent on the day of subscription: 40 per cent. on the 1st day of September next; and the balance on the 1st day of October next. By order of the Board of Directors. HENRY P. MCGOWN, Secretary.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.—THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, as Agents for Messrs. DUNCAN SHERMAN & CO., Bankers, New York, hereby give notice that they will receive money on account of that firm, for which they will issue free of charge LETTERS OF CREDIT or CIRCULAR NOTES of £10 and upwards, similar to those in such ex ensive use on the Continent of Europe and elsewhere payable at all the principal cities and towns in the United States, Canada &c.

SEVERAL SUMS OF MONEY, FROM $1,000 to $10,000 to loan on bond and mortgage on New-York City property. Apply to JOHN McCLAVE, No. 367 9th-av.

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NOTICE—THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE stock and bond holders of the Sandusky, Dayton and Cincinnati late Mad River and Lake Erie) Railroad Company, to 1st of July last may be obtained by those interested, on application at the office of ROBERT YELVERTON, No. 68 Wall-st.

A SELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF THE Knickerbocker Stage Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office 8th-av and 23d-st., on WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst. The polls will be open from 1 to 3 P. M GEO. C PETERS, Secretary.

$1,000 TO $2,000 TO INVEST IN SOME safe lucrative and respectable business. Address B. W. McG., Box No. 150 *Times* Office.

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CAPITAL $300,000.—SAFEGUARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No 12 Wall-st., (late Continental Bank.) New York insures property throughout the United States Applications, with diagrams may be sent by mail, where there is no resident agent. GEO S. DOUGHTY, President. ALBERT WELLES, Vice-President. J. N. KEELER, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

THE NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, August 6th, 1858.
TENTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock thereof payable on the twentieth day of August instant, upon stock registered at New-York, Boston or Albany, and on the twentieth day of September next upon stock registered at London.
Stockholders whose stock is registered at New-York will receive their dividends at the office of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO: those whose stock is registered at Boston, at the office of J. E THAYER & BROTHER; those whose stock is registered at Albany, at the ALBANY CITY BANK; those whose stock is registered at London, at the UNION BANK OF LONDON, the latter at the rate of 4s. 2d to the dollar.
The Transfer Books, which are now closed, will be reopened at New York Albany and Boston on the morning of Monday, the 23d day of August instant.
GILBERT L. WILSON, Treasurer.

SAINT NICHOLAS BANK, No. 7 WALL-STREET, NEW-YORK, July 31, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of three and a half per cent., payable on and after Monday, the 9th of August next. The transfer books will be closed until that day.
A. PARKHURST, Cashier.

ST NICHOLAS INS CO., No 10 Merchants' Exchange, Wall st. Aug 4 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent payable on and after the 16th of August, until which time the transfer books will be closed.
WM. S SLOCUM, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD-AVENUE R. R. Co., 33d-st between 65th and 66th sts.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent., payable to the stockholders, on and after Wednesday, the 11th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that day.
SAMUEL B. ISAACS, Sec.

OCEAN BANK, NEW-YORK July 31, 1853.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE and one-half per cent on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared payable on and after Aug 10, next. The transfer book will be closed from the 3d to the 10th instant, inclusive. By order.
PARKER HANDY, Cashier.

LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Office, Mechanics Bank Building, No. 3 Wall-st.
NEW YORK Aug 5, 1858.
THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY DECLARED a semi-adrual dividend of eight (8) per cent., payable on demand.
CARLISLE NORWOOD, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, corner of FULTON AND GREENWICH STREETS.
NEW-YORK, July 6, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of fifteen (15) per cent., payable on the 12th inst.
J. L DOUGLASS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. NEW-YORK, Aug. 3, 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend, payable to the stockholders, on demand, at the office of the Company, No 72 Wall st
D. UNDERHILL, Secretary.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NEW-YORK, Aug. 7, 1858.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS THIS DAY declared a dividend of 3 per cent. out of the profits, payable on and after the 17th inst. at the office of the Company. The transfer books will be closed until after that date. FREDERICK HOFFMAN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—CITIZENS BANK, NEW YORK, Aug 6 1858.—A semi annual dividend of four per cent. on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders on and after the 12th inst. The transfer books will be closed until that date. By order of the Board. S R. COMSTOCK, Cashier.

ORIENTAL BANK—NEW YORK, JULY 31, 1858.—A dividend of three and one half per cent. has been declared payable on the 10th of August. The Transfer Books will remain closed until that day.
W. A. HALL, Cashier.

CITY BANK OF BROOKLYN, BROOKLYN, Aug. 3 1858.
DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of 3½ per cent out of the profits of the last six months payable on the 12th inst.
R. P PERRIN, Cashier.

NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. upon all claims proved against FREDERICK G. SWAN will be paid by the subscriber, at his office, No 19 Nassau-st. on and after the second day of August next.
—Dated New-York, July 15, 1858
THEODORE HINSDALE, Assignee, No. 19 Nassau-st.

DIVIDEND.—THE KNICKERBOCKER STAGE Company have this day declared a semi annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on and after Aug 9, 1858, until which time the transfer books will be closed.
GEO. C PETERS, Treasurer.

MARINE BANK—JULY 27, 1858.—A DIVIDEND of three and a half (3½) per cent. will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank, on and after Monday, Aug 9. The transfer-books will be closed till that day By order.
J. C. BEACH, Cashier.

BANK NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW-YORK.—BANK DEPARTMENT—ALBANY, July 8 1858.—The time fixed by law for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to the JAMES BANK having expired—pursuant to chapter 331 of the laws of 1850, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final dividend of EIGHT (8) per cent. has been declared upon the AMOUNT OF NOTES DEPOSITED, as represented by the certificates issued by the Superintendent in redemption of the notes of the said Bank, payable on presentation of the said certificates, PROPERLY INDORSED, at this Department within SIX MONTHS from the date of this notice, and not thereafter.
JAMES M. COOK, Superintendent.

STATE OF NEW-YORK—BANK DEPARTMENT—ALBANY, July 8 1858.—The time fixed by law for the redemption of the circulating notes issued to THE BANK OF NEW-ROCHELLE having expired—pursuant to chapter 331 of the laws of 1850, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a final dividend of FIVE (5) per cent. has been declared upon the AMOUNT OF NOTES DEPOSITED, as represented by the certificates issued by the Superintendent in redemption of the notes of the said Bank, payable on presentation of the said certificates, PROPERLY INDORSED, at this Department within SIX MONTHS from the date of this notice, and not thereafter.
JAMES M. COOK, Superintendent.

LOAN OFFICES.

ADVANCES MADE ON DIAMONDS, watches jewelry and other merchandise, or bought for the highest cash prices; no signs about the premises appertaining to the loan business and all business strictly confidential German Spanish and other languages spoken. CHARLES BRODY, No. 66 Nassau st., up stairs.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., purchased at the highest rates, or money advanced on the same to any amount. Also, watches and jewelry for sale at a great sacrifice. J. H. BARRINGER, No. 170 Broadway, room No. 25

LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES MADE ON all kinds of personal property, merchandise, &c. Jewelry bought and sold M. E. REED,
No. 26 Cortlandt st., up stairs.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A CERTIFICATE OF STOCK OF THE SHOE and Leather Bank, New-York, for twenty-three shares, No. 831, dated April 1, 1856, in favor of C. S. Parsons, with power of attorney attached. The public is cautioned against negotiating the same. Any person finding said certificate, and leaving it with the Paying Teller of the Shoe and Leather Bank, will be rewarded.

LOST—A PROMISSORY NOTE OF $300 PAYABLE at three months, dated Aug. —, 1858, to CHARLES BECKERT'S own order and indorsed by STEPHEN CONOVER Any one returning the above Note to GE). JARDINE & SON, organ manufactory, No. 100 White-st., corner of Centre, will be suitably rewarded for his trouble.

$100 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR THE recovery of a wallet containing about $530—lost on Saturday morning, near the corner of William and Beaver sts., by H. CLAESSEN & SON.
No. 37 Beaver-st.

LOST—AUG. 6, A SMALL PACKAGE OF SKELETON TRUSS PADS marked (J. W. Riggs' patent.) The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning them to J. GIBBS, No. 175 st-st. Williamsburg, L. I.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.—One of the cheapest and best stands in the City; the owner has had it fitted up as a great expense for a first-class bakery and confectionery, and ice-cream saloon; the rent is not so much an object, but to secure a good tenant; an extra oven can be built if necessary, at the owner's expense, and front cellar fitted up also. The owner can be seen on the premises, at No. 496 Grand st., or at No 250 South st.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $2,000 OR $3,000 capital, to manufacture Getty's patented self-closing and patented ventilating lager-bier faucets. The reputation of these faucets is already established, and only wants the above amount to insure most profitable returns. Apply at the manufactory, No 97 Cliff-st. H. GETTY. Patentee.

$500.—WANTED A PARTNER OF STEADY habits, to take an equal interest in a first class family grocery store, a very desirable stand that has been long established, and doing an extensive trade. Profits large, expenses light, and no risk. Apply at No. 18 Carmine-st.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH FROM $20,000 to $40 000 capital, to engage in banking business already established in a large Western city. Address box No. 3,744. Chicago, Ill.

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FOR SAVANNAH AND FLORIDA.—U. S. MAIL LINE.—The favorite steamship ALABAMA, Capt. GEO. R. SCHENCK, will leave on SATURDAY, Aug. 14, at 4 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 4, North River. Through tickets can be had for the following places. Fare as low as by any other steamer from New-York to Savannah. Accommodations superior. New-York to Montgomery. Rates of Passage—Cabin, $75; third class, found with cooked provisions $30 For freight or passage, apply to
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Thursday, Aug 5, 4 P. M.	Friday, Aug 6, 5½ A. M.
Friday, Aug. 6, 3 P. M.	Saturday, Aug. 7, 6½ A. M.
Saturday, Aug 7, 3½ p. M.	Saturday, Aug 7, 6½ P. M.
Sunday, Aug, 8, 7½ A. M.	Sunday Aug 8 3½ P M.
Sunday, Aug 8, 7 P. M.	Monday, Aug. 9, 6½ A. M.
Monday, Aug 9, 3½ P. M.	Tuesday, Aug. 10, 6¼ A.M.
Tuesday, Aug. 10, 3½ P M	Wednesday, Aug 11, 6¼ A.M.
Wednesday Aug. 11, 4 P M.	Thursday, Aug. 12 6½ A.M.
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Wed'sday, Aug. 11. 1 P M	Wed'sday, Aug. 11. 6¼ A M.
Thursday, Aug. 12. 7 A.M.	Wed'sday, Aug 11. 1 A M.
Thursday Aug 12. 3 P.M.	Thursday, Aug 12, 10½ A.M.
Friday, Aug 13... 7 A.M	Thursday, Aug 12. 3 P.M.
Friday, Aug. 13... 3 P.M.	Friday, Aug. 13... 10½ P.M.
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Tuesday, Aug. 10 8 a.m.	Tuesday, Aug. 10. 3¼ P.M.
Wednesday, Aug. 11. 8½ A.M.	Wednesday, Aug 11.
Thursday, Aug. 12. 9½ A.M.	Laura will not
Friday, Aug. 13... 9½ A.M.	connect..... 4 P.M.
	Thursday, Aug. 12,
	do..... 4½ P.M.
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NEW-YORK CITY.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

The Swill-milk Question—Rearrest of Frank Leslie on Charges of Bribeing Aldermen Tuomey and Reed—Exciting Scene at the Tombs.

On Saturday morning Frank Leslie was rearrested on complaint of Aldermen Reed and Tuomey. The officer compelled Mr. Leslie to accompany him forthwith before Justice Osborn, at the Tombs, not giving him opportunity to see council or procure bail. On arriving at the Tombs they were met by Aldermen Tuomey and Reed, accompanied by Mr. Sedan Graham, their counsel. Mr. Leslie was asked if he demanded an examination, and having answered affirmatively, Mr. Graham produced the complaints.

Alderman Tuomey makes two complaints. He complains first of a wood-cut in the number of *Leslie's* paper bearing date July 31, in which he is represented in the character of a rollicking Irishman, holding a dubious-looking black bottle in one hand and a shillelah in the other. A remark underneath the cut intimates that he is in hot pursuit of a reporter, and vowing a determination to throw overboard he unfortunate victim of his ire the moment he gets him within his clutches. He also complains of another wood cut, in which the nasal peculiarities of himself and Alderman Reed are singularly magnified. An article in the same number, entitled "The Swill-milk Question," is objected to as containing statements "false, libelous and defamatory."

Alderman Reed complains of an article designated "Our Course on the Swill-milk Question," which he alleges contains statements regarding his official career, false, and likely to injure his fair fame and standing in the community. The burden of his complaint refers to a large-sized wood-cut, representing him standing in front of his butcher's shop, and three rough visaged Irishmen trying to negotiate the sale of a stump-tail cow, whose horns have fallen off, whose rump is covered with sores, the tongue protruding at full length from the mouth, and the legs tottering under their weight of diseased flesh. The following brief dialogue is represented under the wood cut as having taken place between the leader of the party and the Alderman:

MIKE O'FLAN—"I read you towld the Aldermen tother day that swill-fed beef was woorth half a cint a pound more than any other kind of mate. Here's a beauty, yer Honor; dessent he look fat and lusciciss—arrah! don't yer eyes wather to look at it? Here's the baste; we've brought it on purpose for yes; hand over the dimes, and it is yours."

Alderman REED—"I don't deal in that kind of beef, I stated that as an alderman, not as a butcher."

Mr. Graham insisted that the Magistrate should compel Mr. Leslie to give $2,500 bail to answer each complaint before the Court of General Sessions, and that he in the mean time should be enjoined from publishing any more libelous caricatures. Mr. Graham proceeded to state that they intended to show these English scoundrels that they could not libel and caricature respectable citizens with impunity.

Mr. Leslie suggested that Mr. Graham should be more careful in his use of epithets.

Mr. Graham—Don't speak to me, you scoundrel, or I shall not be answerable for the consequences. These fellows (alluding to Mr. Leslie and a friend with him) intend to caricature the entire Court. I'll neck the first man I see take out a pencil. The first acquaintance I ever had with Leslie showed him to be a d—d scoundrel. If they will meet me on any flat in New-York, I'll take the heads off both of them. I'll show them there is no Miss-Nancyism about me.

Mr. Leslie—We are gentlemen. We are no pugilists, Mr. Graham.

Mr. Graham—You are a G—d d—d English thief. I can lick the pair of you.

Judge Osborn—Mr. Graham, you must stop this; I can't allow it.

Mr. Graham Within the past seventy-two hours, he has sent a shaft to the heart of the only remaining parent I have on earth, and the other night I went down alone past his establishment, intending if I met him on the curb to whip him like a dog.

Mr. Leslie asked if the Court intended to allow such proceedings to continue. They were gentlemen, and not blackguards.

Ald. Reed—If they are gentlemen, he has sailed under an *alias* for the past five years.

Mr. Leslie—That is not true.

Justice Osborn—Gentlemen, you must stop this.

Mr. Graham—The only question is, are two gentlemen to be continually libelled by these English transports? They contaminate the air. If I stay in the room much longer, I shall suffocate. See the mean-looking English thieves.

This style of conversation continued some time longer, but did not lead to any breach of the peace. Mr. Leslie gave bail in the sum of $5,000 to answer the charge preferred against him. Mr. Alexander Douglass, of the firm of Douglass & Sherwood, shirt manufacturers, became his bondsman.

ANOTHER DESCENT UPON A DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Last evening, a man who declined to give his name, made a complaint at the Fourth Ward Stationhouse against the proprietor of a notorious gambling and dance house, at No. 210 Old William-street, stating that he had lost a considerable sum of money there at roulette. On his representation, Captain De Camp, accompanied by Sergeant Williams and ten or twelve officers, visited the place and arrested the proprietor, Gustavus Lindenmiller, and the barkeeper, Gustavus Brondos. They subsequently cleaned the house of its visitors, to the number of five to eight hundred, who, when the officers entered, were engaged in various ways in violating the Sunday laws—dancing, gambling at roulette and cards, &c. Lindenmiller and his barkeeper were locked up for examination.

HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.—Saturday evening, at a late hour, as Mr. John W. Swift, residing at No. 1 Norfolk-street, was about entering his residence, seven young fellows suddenly surrounded him. One threw a coat over his head and drew it firmly across his mouth, three or four held his arms, while the balance explored his pockets, robbing him of his gold watch and chain, valued at $160, and $40 in money. The ruffians all escaped. Yesterday afternoon Chas. Tracy was arrested by officer Little, of the Tenth Ward, and identified by Mr. Swift as one of the persons who robbed him. Justice SUTHERS committed him for trial. On the same evening, Mason McMichael was attacked in Seventh-avenue by three rowdies, and robbed of $4, all the money he had about him. He chased the fellows to the North River, when they threatened to throw him off the dock if he did not leave them. He insisted on remaining, however, and by the aid of the Police captured the villains. They were locked up by Justice QUACKENBUSH, to whom they gave the names of John Foley, Martin Kelly, and Barney Toole.

CONFIDENCE OPERATORS AT WORK.—Mr. James T. Week, a Mississippian, on Saturday, took his introductory glimpse of the New-York elephant, by being deceed out of $100, by a couple of confidence operators. One of the sharpers got into conversation with the confiding Mississippian, and offered to show him the City. They had walked but a few blocks when the second sharper met them, and demanded pay for a tailor's bill. The first sharper offered a $100 bill on the "City Bank and Trust Company," a worthless concern, which the second shaper, of course, could not change. The Mississippian gave gold for the bill, and the sharpers gave him the slip. Saturday, Wm. Sheldon, one of the supposed sharpers was arrested and detained to answer.

NOT A DESIRABLE BOARDER.—A genteel young man, giving his name as Harland Goddart, on Friday afternoon engaged a room and board at No. 182 Grand street. On Saturday morning, a little before daylight, he took a tour of the rooms of his fellow-boarders, and picked up two gold watches and a porte-monnaie containing some money. As he did not present himself at breakfast, the owners of the missing property naturally suspected him of the theft. Officers Rach and Eustace, of the Detective Police, being apprized of the facts, found the missing boarder and recovered the lost valuables. He was locked up in the Tombs to answer.

CHILD FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—A boy nearly three years of age, son of Mrs. Mary McGuire, who keeps a porter house in Greenwich-avenue, died from convulsions produced by fright. A stranger to Mrs. McGuire entered the place, called for liquor, and it being refused, threw a bundle of wood at her, the sticks flying in every direction and breaking a number of decanters and glasses The boy was immediately seized with convulsions as stated. The police are on the look out for the ruffian.

DETERMINED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.—EMMA RUCKMAN, an Irish woman, strongly addicted to rum-drinking, was found, Friday evening, at No. 30 Elm-street, suffering from the effects of laudanum, which she had taken for the purpose of self destruction. The poison was removed from her stomach. On Friday evening she was arrested for drunkenness, and locked up in the Sixth Ward Station-house, when she attempted to hang herself, but was prevented.

CARRYING A SLUNG SHOT.—A colored boy giving his name as George Savage and his age 14, but large of his age, was found yesterday in the Fifth Ward, having a slung shot in his possession. Justice OSBORN ordered him to be locked up.

Mayor's Police.

DESCENT ON A DISORDERLY HOUSE.—Pursuant to a warrant filed by Justice OSBORN, a descent was made, late on Friday night, by Officers Brandt, Quirk and Van Arsdale, upon a house of prostitution kept by Christopher Seiff at No. 126 Greenwich-street. The landlord, the landlady and the musician were apprehended, and Justice OSBORN committed the party for examination.

ATTEMPT AT SEDUCTION.—Ludwig M. Able, of Dutchess County, a manufacturer 46 years of age, was held in custody during the whole of Friday night, at request of his counsel, and brought before the Mayor on Saturday morning, charged, on the affidavit of a little girl not more than 12 years of age, with endeavoring to entice her from the Park on Friday noon to a house of prostitution at No. 66 Woosster-street, by the offer of $10. The girl deposed that she indignantly refused it. The Police were made aware of the transaction by a gentleman who was standing upon the steps of the City Hall, and who had been watching Able's movements for some time. The officer who arrested him did so, having questioned the girl as to the nature of his conversation with her. The child is the daughter of a washerwoman, and had been trying to collect a few chips in a basket, and has the appearance of modesty and intelligence. For the sake of his family, and at the earnest entreaty of counsel for the accused, the case was dismissed, with an appropriate reprimand. The mother of the child was exceedingly indignant at the insult to her offspring.

Two bogus ticket cases were taken before the Recorder. In one of them, Stephen Gordon, of No. 109 West-street, was compelled to disgorge in the sum of $32.

Coroners' Inquests.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—An inquest was held on Saturday, upon the body of JOHN MCCLUSKY, found in the water foot of Jay-street. The deceased was a peddler, and had been missing for several days. The evidence showed that he was very intemperate in his habits. There being no marks of violence on the body, the Jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning

KILLED BY A CLOTHES-POLE.—Coroner PERRY held an inquest on Saturday, upon the body of JAMES FARRELL a boy three years old, who died from injuries caused by a clothes-pole falling on his head, at the residence of his parents, No. 103 Hammersley-street. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

FATALLY SCALDED.—CATHARINE O'CONNELL, a child six years of age, whose parents reside at No. 125 Greenwich-street, died on Saturday morning, from the effects of scalds received by spilling upon her a pitcher of boiling hot coffee. Verdict accordingly.

BOY DROWNED IN A CISTERN.—WM. MICHAELSON, a boy 6 years of age, was drowned on Saturday afternoon, in a cistern in the rear yard of No. 134 Attorney-street. He was jumping upon the boards covering the cistern, which gave way and let him fall into the water underneath. An inquest was held on the body, and a verdict of accidental death rendered.

DEATH OF JUDGE DUER.—Chief Justice DUER died yesterday morning at the house of his son on Staten Island.

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ZAVISTOWKI'S JUVENILE BALLET TROUPE.—This much-talked-of novelty—perhaps the most astonishing ever witnessed on any stage—is to be presented at PURDY'S National Theatre to night. They number fifty pretty talented children, with ages from 4 to 10 years, and wherever they have appeared have created a great *furore*. To night they appear in "La Fete Dancenti" and, the Ballet entitled the "Warriors of the Harem." A Farce by the Company will commence and conclude the entertainment. The Troupe are to appear every night, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

[Advertisement.]

TEAS.—The Canton Tea Company have on hand every variety of Teas for Grocers and Tea-dealers and private families. Souchong, Oolong and Young Hyson from 25c. to 40c. Gunpowder and Imperial from 25c. to 60c. All other qualities equally low. Also 3-lb. boxes good Family Tea for $1. Call and examine at No. 125 Chatham-st., between Pearl and Roosevelt sts.

[Advertisement.]

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—The family destitute of this preparation is literally without the only safe and certain means of curing those eruptions, ulcers, swellings, and painful nervous complaints so common to us all. Sold at 80 Maiden-lane, N. Y.

[Advertisement.]

CYRUS W. FIELD.—Imperial Photograph of CYRUS W. FIELD on exhibition at BRADY'S Gallery, No. 359 Broadway, over THOMPSON'S Saloon.

Brooklyn Items.

FOUND DROWNED.—The body of an unknown woman, apparently not more than 16 years old, was found, yesterday morning, in the water at the foot of Sedgwick-street. The body has evidently been in the water only a short time, and has on a black silk basque, plaited, quilted skirt and Morocco gaiters. Further particulars can be obtained from Coroner REDDING.

On Saturday the body of an unknown man was taken out of the water near the foot of Harrison-street. The deceased wasabout 40 years old, and had on light woolen pants, dark coat and coarse boots. Had been in the water some time.

COLLISION—BOY KILLED.—On Saturday last, the Union Ferry Company's boat *Metropolis*, running on the Wall-street Ferry, came in collision with a lighter near the New-York shore, by which one cabin of the boat was nearly torn off, and a boy, whose parents reside at No. 212 Atlantic-street, killed.

ANOTHER ELOPEMENT.—A man named PATRICK BURNS, shoemaker, residing in Philadelphia, a few weeks ago induced the wife of Mr. GILLESPIE, another shoemaker, to elope with him. The faithless one is "fat, fair and forty." The guilty pair carried away an interesting boy 9 years old, son of Mr. GILLESPIE, and all of Mr. G.'s clothing. He has traced the runaways to Brooklyn, and hopes to recover the child, but don't want the wife.

THE GOLD-STREET SHOOTING CASE.—JAMES MCCLOSKEY, who was shot by ALEXANDER JAMISON, in Gold-street, during a fight on the 5th of July last, died at the City Hospital on Friday night, of the injuries then received. His funeral was largely attended yesterday, from his late residence, corner of Portland and Myrtle avenues. The remains were taken to the Cemetery of the Holy Cross for interment.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.—A girl fourteen years old, named CATHARINE COLSTON, residing at No. 320 Pearl-street, died on Friday night from injuries received by her clothes taking fire. JAMES WEST, 14 years old, of No. 163 President-street, fell from a tree near his father's residence, on Saturday, and was instantly killed.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—Three men were arrested on Saturday for passing counterfeit five dollar bills on the National Bank, Providence, R. I. They were committed for examination.

New-Jersey Items.

BURNING FLUID ACCIDENTS.—About 9 o'clock Friday evening, a young woman named SARAH POTTS was filling a fluid lamp at the residence of Mr. ANDREW MULLIGAN at No. 299 South Fourth-street, when the gas from the lamp she was filling came in contact with the flame of the lamp near her, causing an explosion. Her clothing was instantly enveloped in flames and her body severely burned. Physicians were called in to attend her but she was past recovery, and died in about five hours afterwards. Deceased is a relative of Mr. MULLIGAN and was left in charge of the house while his family were in the country. She was about 20 years of age, and has parents residing in Troy, N. Y. Coroner MCANALLY held an inquest, when a verdict of "Death by burning" was rendered. About 9½ o'clock the same evening, a fluid lamp exploded in a house in Prospect-street, between South First and Second-streets, setting fire to the clothing of a female who was carelessly filling a lighted lamp. Fortunately the flames were extinguished without doing material damage to the furniture, or inflicting serious injury to the person of the female.

SINGULAR MORTALITY AT THE ALMSHOUSE.—Between 1½ o'clock on Friday afternoon and the evening of that day five foundlings died in quick succession at the Almshouse. These comprise all the foundlings that have been taken to that institution since March last and under the charge of the Superintendents of the Poor. The list is as follows: A female child found in March, in the Fourth Ward; female child found in April, also in the Fourth Ward; male child found at No. 169 Bay-street, in July; female child, July 16, found under a bench at Washington square; female child found on 5th August, under a stoop at No. 5 Surrey-place. Three of the above were in charge of nurses outside the Almshouse, and the remainder in charge of the Almshouse nurse. The bodies of the little innocents were "laid out" yesterday and placed in one coffin. The funeral took place from the Almshouse at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when a funeral discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. DERRINDER. A large number of persons were present to witness the exercises. It is supposed that the foundlings were drugged previous to their abandonment.

ROBBED.—On Friday afternoon the dwelling apartments over HENKLE'S saloon, on Newark-avenue, were entered during the temporary absence of the occupants, and robbed of $50 in gold, the hard earned savings of a poor woman. The thieves escaped with their booty.

THE KNIFE.—On Thursday night an affray occurred in South Third-street, in which a German named GERSHON was seriously injured. The assailants have not yet been arrested.

Interesting Army News.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

FORT KEARNEY, Thursday, July 22, 1858.

Thinking you might be pleased to know what was going on out in this region, I have noted down a few items to send you.

General HARNEY and Staff arrived here yesterday, *en route* for the Head-Quarters of the Department of the West, at St. Louis, Mo. He was accompanied by Major HUNT'S Light Battery, Major PEMBERTON'S First Company of 4th Artillery, and Lieut. ROBERTSON'S Company of 2d Dragoons, all under the command of Colonel MAY.

Major HUNT'S battery goes in to FORT Leavenworth with General HARNEY. Colonel MAY, with the other two companies, stop at this post.

Colonel SUMNER, with six companies—(Company A, Capt. BEALL; B, Capt. SACKETT; C, Capt. WOOD; D, Capt. MCINTOSH; E, Capt. STURGIS; I, Capt. CARR;) of the First Regiment of Cavalry, leave their camp to-morrow morning on a tour through the Indian country. He is to march south through the Chianne country, to let them know that he is still about; thence to the point where the Santa Fé road crosses the Arkansas River, and some fifty or sixty miles further south to Crocker river, the great resort of the Kioway Indians. They require some good advice, and no doubt the old Colonel will give it to them, and they will do well to listen to it, or they may have reason to repent of it hereafter. They are without doubt the greatest set of scamps on the prairies. After this duty, Colonel SUMNER returns with his command to Forts Riley and Leavenworth, where they are to be quartered for the winter. There is one thing very much to the credit of this young regiment—the First Cavalry—the whole Regiment is at this moment in the field, and with the exceptions of the Lieutenants, every officer is present with the Regiment. Very few regiments can say as much.

Some thirty or forty Chiannes did a very impudent thing to day about noon. They jumped into the camp of the whole Pawnee nation; encamped on the reserve, and right under the eyes of the *great Indian fighter*, General HARNEY, and started off with some two or three hundred Pawnee ponies. The Pawnees were soon on their heels, and recovered all their ponies with the exception of some thirty or forty, but lost in the fight, which lasted for some miles, two killed, and some six or eight wounded.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....AUG. 7.

$9,000 N. Y. S. 6s '73..	114½	250 Reading Railroad..	45¾
3,000 Ind. State 5s....	88	1050 do.....s10	46
8,000 Tenn. State 6s '90	92½	200 do.....s5	46
1,000 N. C. St. 6s.....	96¾	2050 do.....	46
16,000 Mo. State 6s.....	85¾	100 do.....s30	45⅝
1,000 Cal. State 7s.....	86½	100 do.....s60	45¾
1,000 Virginia 6s.....	92½	100 do.....s60	45⅞
4,000 Ohio State 6's'86..	107	100 do.....s60	45¾
1,000 E. R. 1st m. b....	99	200 do.....c	45½
4,000 H. R. R 1st m. b.	101	500 do.....s3	46⅛
2,000 H. R. R. 2d m..	88¾	300 do.....s60	46
1,000 Gosh. Branch b..	66	100 do.....c	46¼
5,000 Ill. Cent. R. b s30	88	100 Mich. Cent R.R.b60	59
9,000 LaQ. & M L.G, bs.	21	50 do.....	59
9,000 do.....	21¾	175 do.....	58½
14,000 H. & St. Jo. R. bs	60	400 Mich. S. & N. Ia. R.	22¾
5,000 C., St. P. & F. D. bs.	22¾	50 M. So. & N. Ia. prf stk.	44
13,000 do.....	23	100 do.....s60	43¼
20 Park Bank.....	101¾	100 do.....b30	44¾
10 Nassau Bank.....	96	50 Panama Railroad.b3	113½
10 N. Y. Life & Trust Co.	156	55 do.....	113
20 Cary Iprowin's Co...	6	100 Gal. & Chi. R. R	84¾
15 Del. & Hu. C'l Co....	99¾	50 do.....	84½
350 N. Y. Cen. R. R. opg	79	100 do.....	84½
100 do.....b60	79	50 do.....s10	84¾
250 do.....opg	78½	50 do.....s30	84¾
50 do.....opg	78	300 do.....s5	84¾
950 do.....opg	78¾	100 do.....	85
100 do.....s60	78	100 do.....s10	85
50 do.....s30	78	300 do.....s3	85½
250 do.....opg	78¾	100 Clev. & Tol. R R..	34⅛
200 do.....opg	78¾	100 do.....	35
200 do.....p&c	78¾	50 do.....	34⅞
do.....opg	78¾	100 do.....s60	34½
200 do.....opg	78¾	500 do.....s30	35
50 do.....opg	78⅞	100 do.....	35¼
100 do.....b30	79	10 Chic. & R. I. R. R.e	75½
200 Erie Railroad.....	17	150 do.....s30	75
50 do.....	16¾	100 do.....c	75¼
10 Chic. Burl & Q. R..	65	50 do.....c	75½
300 La Cr. & Mil. R..	4½	150 do.....	75½
50 New Jersey R. R..	125¾	100 do.....b30	75½
6 Clev. Col. & Cin. RR.	91		

MONDAY, Aug. 9—A. M.

THE GREAT EVENT of the past week was the successful laying and landing of the ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CABLE, which was confirmed on Saturday afternoon by late and authentic dispatches from Trinity Bay. Some days will probably yet transpire before the practical working of this extraordinary line is tested. But on this point the public are less incredulous than upon the previous essential of laying the cable from shore to shore. And we may therefore conclude that the commercial, as well as the social and political world, are on the eve of a mighty, though peaceful, revolution, by means of this wonderful achievement. That it is to work immense good to trade—in its activity, regularity and reliability—we cannot for a moment doubt. That it is to change the order, without really impairing the profits of well-directed speculation, we are almost sure. But on this point, we are free to confess that we find among a portion of our business people a decided contrariety of opinion. Some of the Continental merchants particularly seem to apprehend that the submarine telegraph will kill speculation, though we see no greater force in their reasoning than might have applied to the ordinary land telegraph bence to New-Orleans ten years ago. And *this*, we all know, has worked incalculable good to the merchant and banker, without subtracting from the machinery or paralyzing the energies of speculation. For our own part, we look forward most confidently to see the financial and mercantile intercourse between England and the United States almost doubled, in activity, if not in amount, in the course of a few years, by the successful operation of this pioneer Cable, and the two or three competing lines which are sure to follow.

The New-York bids for the $10,000,000 United States five ₰ cent. loan to be awarded at Washington to-day, closed at 4 o'clock on Saturday, so far as they are indicated by the preliminary deposits of 1 ₰ cent. on the amount bid for, in the Sub-Treasury office. It is not improbable, however, that combination bids between parties at the Seat of Government and New-York bankers and brokers, will be filed with the Secretary early this forenoon. The gross amount of bids here is below the general expectation, which, on the basis of the previous offers for $5,000,000 Treasury Bills, was placed as high as thirty millions; whereas, the amount offered for is $18,500,000. A few hours will decide how much this has been increased at other points, as well as the average premium to be paid by the successful bidders.

The Foreign Trade movement of the last week indicates what we believe a number of the heavy Dry-Goods importers, particularly in French and German wares, are already realizing, an improved general business for the Fall season. The total amount of entries of Foreign Merchandise, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, is $6,594,310 as against $4,918,916, the first week in August last year. The Customs paid into the Sub-Treasury are also the heaviest of the present season; the heaviest of any one week since the beginning of the pressure and panic of last Fall. They amount to $1,246,511, which gives the Government, at the office here, an excess of $408,717 over the disbursements of the week. The balances stand $5,553,447, against $5,144,730 at the close of the previous week. This gain, together with $735,741 in bullion exported to foreign States (against $2,059,433 same week last season), will probably reduce the averages of Specie in Bank on the statement to be made up this afternoon something under thirty-five million dollars, as against $35,712,107 on the previous statement. The result, however, may be varied by the Gold exchanges with the neighboring cities, of which no record is kept. The payment of the Pennsylvania State interest on Monday last, at Philadelphia, about equalized the exchanges with that city. Before that the New York banks were believed to be debtor to Philadelphia. With Boston, the bank balances continue in favor of New-York. The Export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods for the week amount to $934,545 (of which two-thirds in Cotton), against $1,202,879 the same week last season.

According to the official Custom-House returns of the Foreign Trade at this port for the seven months of the calendar year, which we published a few days ago, to the 31st July inclusive, the Import Entries of Foreign Merchandise, (Specie and Bullion excluded) amounted since

Jan. 1, to	$78,475,123
Add week in August	6,594,310
Total to date	$85,069,433
Against same time, 1857	155,791,239
Decrease this year	$70,721,806

The same tables make the Export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods, including Foreign articles reexported, since Jan. 1.. $36,763,000

Add week in August	931,515
Total to date	$37,697,545
Against same time, 1857	45,127,879
Decrease to date	$7,430,334

The same tables make the Export of Specie

since Jan. 1	$15,161,000
Add week in August	735,741
Total to date	$15,896,741
Against same time last year	28 285 433
Decrease this year	$12,388,692

The amount of Gold delivered at this port from California, and Gold and Silver recieved here from abroad since Jan. 1, is:

From California	$21,116,448
Europe, Mexico, &c	1,815,000
Together	$22,931,448
Against 1857:	
From California...	$19,783 307
Europe, &c...	5,200,000—$24,983,307
Decrease this year	$2,051,859

The variations in Money and Foreign Exchange through the past week were but slight

As general business revives, and the preparations for the United States Loan draw near, there is some speculation indulged on the Street and among the Banks, as to the probabilities of at least a moderate rise in the value of Money Similar views were interchanged much earlier in the season when the negotiations of the Government temporarily transferred part of the Bank reserve to the Sub-Treasury But no change, except to increase ease, followed then, and whatever change may be impending now, seems so questionable or distant, as scarcely to affect the rates at which Money is lent on call, or short paper. The Brokers on Saturday reported no alteration whatever. We quote 3@4 ₰ cent at call; 3@5 ₰ cent. on mercantile bills, 30@90 days, and 5@7 ₰ cent. on longer paper, according to classification. Unless, however, the late crisis is to revolutionize the commercial seasons, as it has upset nearly all other financial calculations, the time ought to be drawing nigh for improved employment.

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

New-York Central, with dividend	85@83½@84⅞
New-York Central, ex-dividend	80⅞@78@79¼
New-York and Erie	18½@16¾@17½
Reading	50@51½@45¾@47
Rock Island	78¼@75@76½
Michigan Southern	24¼@22½@23⅞
Preferred	46¾@44@44½
Illinois Central	74½@72½@73
Panama	112@115@111@113¾
Pacific Mail	89@82@89¾
Hudson	28¾@28½@28⅝
Galena	87⅝@84⅛@85⅝
Missouris	85⅞@85⅝@85¾
Virginias	93@92½@92½
Tennessees	92½@92¼@92¼
La Crosse Land Grants	24⅝@20@21¼
Toledo	38¼@34½@35⅞
Delaware and Hudson	99¼@99¼@99⅛
Michigan Central	62¼@58⅝@59

The Stock Exchange dealings of the week were marked by more than the usual irregularity of tone and price. The previous week closed upon a sharp and undivided contest between the speculators for and against the market for the ascendency, and this was scarcely determined until after Thursday, when the movements for the *Bear* account were redoubled on one or two prominent Stocks, and then carried, on Saturday, pretty much through the entire list. The *Bull* support was weakened by a sudden change or reversal of position of a prominent operator in Reading Shares, and also by the absence from town of two or three leading speculators in New-York Central, Galena, &c. The main point of attack on Friday was Rock Island, and on Saturday New-York Central, now sold ex-dividend, and for the reopening of the transfers on the 23d inst The sales marked on the list for the opening require the use of no certificates of Stock until that time, thus affording every convenience to the *Bear* account to multiply time contracts, of which a large number, made by much the same parties, were previously outstanding to fall due at the opening, or soon after. The heavy sales of Saturday, though made through one or two commission brokers—the regular broker of the steamboat party standing aloof—were believed to be in good part for the same account. Of 3,000 Shares pressed at 79@78½@78 ex. dividend, there was only a single sale of 200 by certificate, or in other words, for cash. At the same time, it is remarked that the declaration of the accustomed 4 ₰ cent. dividend failed to give the stock the immediate strength which some of its friends had anticipated, and this of course lent courage to the movement in the opposite direction. In turn, however, the sudden break-down from 80⅞ to 78 brought forward new buyers, and on Saturday afternoon the stock brought 79¼, and closed, with most of the other Railroads, firm, at the recovery The lowest sales of Rock Island were at 75 ₰ cent.; the closing bid 76⅛ ₰ cent. The erratic movement in Reading, opened early in the week at 50, went up to 51½, fell back to 50@49@48@45¾, and reacted to 47 ₰ cent. at the close. The coal tonnage of the week over the road is 36,273, which is 1,700 tons less than expected—caused, writes a Philadelphia broker, by the transfer of part of the business of one of the coal merchants to the canal. Panama shares have established a rise of about 2 ₰ cent. on Saturday week, fluctuating, in the meanwhile, from 112 to 115, back to 111 and up to 113¾@114 at the close. The movement in Pacific Mail has been equally, perhaps more violent—89 down to 82 ₰ cent., and up to 89¾ at the close on Saturday, when an extra dividend of 6 ₰ cent. was made known The declaration of this dividend, which distributes about $200,000 of the present large surplus to the stockholders, and the reserve of the remainder for the exigencies of a weekly instead of semi monthly steam service, and for the regular 10 ₰ cent. dividend in November, will not only improve the Stock, but afford pretty general satisfaction to the outside stockholders. The purpose of the Company to double the steam-service to California is an equally strong point for the Panama interest, which, while doing well enough before for a 12 ₰ cent. dividend, ought and will do much better under increased facilities to California emigration. These, we intimated last week, would come either from the Mail Company or from Mr. CUNARD. The present dividend of the Mail Company makes 16 ₰ cent paid on the Stock for six months, besides about $300,000 subsidy to Mr. VANDERBILT, who is said to have made $250,000 in addition by speculating in the Mail Stock. The Pennsylvania Coal Company have declared a half yearly dividend of three per cent. The Stock stands about 80 ₰ cent. with this dividend. The sales of the State Stocks, though less important at the Board of Brokers, the past week, continue in active request at private sales at steady prices. Above $40,000 Virginias and Missouris sold on Saturday afternoon at 92½@85¾. The Brokers held no regular second session, and our outside quotations in our table are upon the irregular transactions and clearing bills in the afternoon.

In Railway Bonds the business at the Board, through the week, was to a fair amount. The speculation in the LaCrosse Land Grants varied from 24½ (to which price they had recovered after the first great decline of the week before) down to 20 ₰ cent., favored by a good many small orders limited about this price, and closing 21¼@21½. The long-neglected Land Grant Bonds of the Fond du Lac (W. B. OGDEN'S) Company are again called at the Board, and on account of their low price and the announcement that the work, under the conduct and good faith of Mr. OGDEN has secured its Land Grant, the dealings are active, and the quotation has gone up from 17 to 23 ₰ cent. Illinois Central Construction Bonds have improved to 88½, and all the issues of the New-York are 1@1½ ₰ cent. higher.

The following are the Interior Exchange rates and prices for Land Warrants, reported by Messrs. LE HURAY & CO., No. 9 Wall-street, on Saturday:

Banks.	Dis.	Banks.	Dis.
N. Y. State	¼@ —	Mobile	1 @ —
New-England	½@ —	Ohio, Ind. & Ky.	⅝@ —
East Jersey	⅛@ —	Indiana Free	1½@ —
Philadelphia	1-10@ —	Missouri	¾@ —
Penn. Country	⅝@ —	Michigan	1 @ —
Baltimore City	1-5@ —	Ill. & Wisconsin	1½@ —
Maryland	½@ —	Tennessee	2½@ —
Virginia	¾@ —	Canada	½@ —
North Carolina	1¼@ —	Phila. Checks	1-10@ —
S. Carolina & Ga.	¾@ —	Balt. Checks	⅜@ —
New-Orleans	⅜@ —	Boston Checks	1-10@ —

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.	Selling.
40 acre warrants, ₰ acre	$1 10	$1 12
80 acre warrants, ₰ acre	91	94
120 acre warrants, ₰ acre	80	84
160 acre warrants, ₰ acre	92	95

Banking in Iowa.

From Thompson's Reporter.

Iowa has the foundation now laid for two systems of banking. The free—similar to Illinois and Wisconsin—and the State Bank System with branches similar to Ohio. The free, or security system, cannot compete with the more expansive State branch system.

The mother bank of the Iowa State Bank system, is to be controlled by one director from each branch. The circulating notes of all the branches are to be prepared and are to emanate from the mother, countersigned and registered. The mother requires, in money or in State stocks, 12½ ₰ cent. of all circulation furnished to branches, to be held as security for prompt redemptions. The branches are all bound to take each others' notes at par; and in the case of the failure of any branch, its notes are not to be thrown out, but the deposits of all the branches are to be applied to the redemption of the notes of the suspended branch.

The branches are to be entitled to notes on capital as follows:

A branch with $100,000 capital to $200,000 notes.
A branch with $200,000 capital to $350,000 notes.
A branch with $300,000 capital to $450 000 notes.

Not more than 25 ₰ cent. of the circulating notes issued can be in denominations of five dollars and under.

The assets of an insolvent branch are to be appropriated—first, to reimburse all advances from the Safety Fund; second, to discharge outstanding liabilities; third, the residue, if any, to be divided among the stockholders.

The law chartering this Bank is ample in details. It provides for almost all conceivable contingencies. The public should keep in view the fact that the mother has a lien on all the assets of an insolvent branch, from which the circulation must ultimately be redeemed: in other words, the "Safety Fund" must be reimbursed from the assets before depositors, holders of exchange or other claims, can come in The State Bank of Iowa will be a successful institution. Its duration must, however, depend entirely on the talent, fidelity, stringency and ability of the Board of Control, or mother Bank.

The Coal Trade.

From the Miner's Journal.

The quantity sent by railroad this week is 36,273 02—by Canal 45,114—for the week 81 387 02 tons.

The Canal beats the Railroad badly this week—and, contrary to expectation, the supply has not diminished any from this region, but, on the contrary, it has increased a little It is however, less than for the corresponding week last year.

Last week orders were slackening off, but the exhibit we gave of the state of the trade, together with the large falling off which has been extensively published throughout the East has caused a better demand for Coal, and checked the anticipated decrease in orders.

The trade sums up this week as follows:

	1857.	1858.
Schuylkill Railroad	42,605	36,273
Schuylkill Canal	40 849	45 114
Lehigh Railroad	12,084	11,767
Lehigh Canal	37 855	29,149
Delaware and Hudson Co	8,460	15,773
Pennsylvania Coal Co	2,480	24,987
Scranton, South	7 769	14,650
Total	152,102	177 613

Showing a gain of 25,511 tons, all of which, and more too, is by the Delaware and Hudson and Pennsylvania Companies, their trade having been almost entirely suspended the corresponding week last year.

The La Crosse Bribery Bonds.

From the Madison Wisconsin Democrat.

We copy to day, from the Watertown *Democrat*, about the coolest, richest and most entertaining thing we have furnished our readers in a long time. It is the letter of Ex-Senator BARNES in reply to the request that he should return the bonds he is reported to have received while a member of the State Senate. Mr. BARNES tells the Company some very wholesome truths in a very fine and easy way, and his letter ought to have a very wide circulation. The following is an extract:

"DEAR SIR: Your letter dated the 12th, and mailed the 17th inst, is just received, and in compliance with your wishes, I give it 'immediate attention.'

It is a source of much gratification to me, and I presume it will be to others, to learn that 'a Committee has been appointed by the Board of Directors of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, for the purpose of settling up its financial affairs' I certainly hope they will be successful in accomplishing so desirable an